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In Memoriam.

BYRNE—In ever-loving memory of George Johnston Byrne, 1st Auckland Battalion New Zealand Infantry, killed in action, near Messines, September 29th, 1918, and of his cousin, Herbert John Byrne, 17th Battalion Australian Imperial Forces, who died of wounds received at Villers Bretonneux, July 24th, 1918—"that we might live."

McDONNELL—In loving memory of Lieutenant-Colonel John McDonnell, of Kilshrian, Drogheda, 5th Battalion Leinster Regiment, killed in action, at Ypres, 29th September, 1915.

MacLAURIN—In proud and loving memory of Flight Cadet J. H. MacLaurin, R.A.F., killed in aeroplane accident, 29th September, 1918, aged 18 years, only son of Canon and Mrs. MacLaurin, Ennistymon, Co. Clare.—"Severed only till He come."

McMURTRY—In loving memory of Robert William McMurtry, killed in France, 29th September, 1918.

MORGAN—In ever-sacred memory of "Mac" Edward Compton Morgan, M.C. Major, Royal Field Artillery, killed, in France, September 29th, 1917, youngest son of the late Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. David Morgan, Bentley Hill, Brentwood, Essex; and dearly-loved nephew of the late Mrs. Hutchinson, of Hymenstown, Cahir, Co. Tipperary.

STENNING—In loving memory of our dear and only son, Lance-Corporal F. G. Stenning, R.M.F., killed in action, near Cambrai, 30th September, 1918.

WOODS—In loving memory of my dear nephew, Alfred Augustus Woods, second son of the late James Woods, P.J.I., and grandson of the late Thomas Fegan, 45 Longwood av., who died 29th September, 1919, from disease contracted on active service.—Georgina McCracken.

BIRTHS.

GREEN—September 22, 1920, at Denmark House Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Green, a son.

MILL—September 25, 1920, at 24 Burnbank Gardens, Glasgow, W., to Mabel (nee Kelly), wife of Captain J. R. Hill, R.A.M.C., a son.

KELLY—September 28, 1920, at 12 Elgin rd., Dublin, the wife of Ambrose Aloysius Kelly: of a son.

LITTLE—September 25, 1920, at Kinnaird Private Nursing Home, Belfast, to the Rev. and Mrs. Scott Little, M.A., and Mrs. Little, a daughter.

NEWELL—September 23, 1920, at 2 Rosario, Howth, Ormonde rd., Belfast, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Newell, a daughter.

WILLIAMSON—September 27, 1920, at the Private Nursing Home, 67 Lower Leeson st., the wife of William T. Williamson, 4 Brighton rd., Rathgar, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BAKER and AMERY—September 25, 1920, at Perak, cheerful, son of the late John J. Baker, to Bertha, widow of the late William Amery, and third daughter of William Shadwell Nelson, at Manchester.

CHARLES and WOODWARD—September 15, 1920, at Ballinagagh Church, by the Rev. F. C. Byrne, Rector, Percival John, only son of the late John Charles, of Ballinagagh, Co. Kildare, to Isobel Georgina, only daughter of Thomas and Mrs. Woodward, Rayne, Navan.

CLEAR and BEEDEM—September 22, 1920, at St. Paul's Church, Arran quay, Dublin, by the Very Rev. Robert Canon Pepys, P.P., Edward Joseph, third son of the late Thomas Clear, and of Mrs. Clear, 38 St. Alphonsus's rd., Dublin, to Mary Ethel, elder daughter of the late John Beedem and of Mrs. Beedem, 45 Ranelagh rd., North Circular rd., Dublin.

CRAVEN and SMITH—September 22, 1920, at Gillingham Parish Church, by the Rev. C. E. Webb-Wilkinson, second son of the late Sergeant Craven, R.I.C., and Mrs. Craven, of 8 Bannsville, Ranelagh, Dublin, to Mabel, younger daughter of Captain H. S. Smith, M.B.E., R.E., and Mrs. Smith, of 5 Trinity rd., Gillingham, Kent.

ELLIOTT and O'GRADY—September 21, 1920, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. L. H. Lewis-Crosby, B.D., Joseph Campbell Elliott, B.Sc., M.C., second son of Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott, of Harfield House, Pembroke rd., to Elizabeth Violet, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. O'Grady, of Corbalty, Oranmore rd.

LUGER and HOW—September 15, 1920, at St. Matthias' Church, London, Leslie, second son of Mrs. C. Luger, Sandycpunard, Dublin, to Dorothy Bertha, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George How, of London.

WALSH and ANDREWS—September 22, 1920, at the Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, by the Rev. C. Ross Murphy, C.C., Kevin Walsh, Solicitor, Dublin, youngest son of the late Patrick Walsh, Solicitor, Dublin, to Gertrude Clare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Andrews of 12 Belgrave Square, Rathmines.

WALSH and PERRY—September 22, 1920, at St. Kevin's Church, Harrington st., Dublin, by Rev. T. J. A. Farrell, C.C., Pro-Cathedral, assisted by the Rev. E. S. Farrell, C.C., B.A., Rathdrum (cousins of the bride), and the Rev. J. Caffrey, C.C., B.A., St. Kevin's, Francis D., son of the late Patrick and Maria Walsh, Janeville, Sunday's Well, Cork, to Mary Ellen, only daughter of the late Joseph and Charlotte Perry, formerly of North Richmond st., Dublin.

DEATHS.

CUMMINS—September 28, 1920, at his residence, Clifoney, Co. Sligo, John Cummins, J.P., D.L., aged 83. Requiem Mass, 11 o'clock, to-morrow (Thursday). Funeral immediately after to Drumcliffe Cemetery.

FERGUSON—September 21, 1920, at Alton House, Seaview, Isle of Wight, Alan Campbell Ferguson, of Aibemarle, New South Wales, and Aberdeenshire Leader, Bantry, Co. Cork, Australian papers please copy.

FRENCH—September 27, 1920, at Roe Hall, Templeogue, Co. Dublin, Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Hombe Robert French, 1st Battalion Gloucester Regiment, in his 62nd year, youngest son of the late Hubert Burgo de Freyne, Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon. Funeral, Westland Row Yards, to-morrow (Thursday), 11 o'clock. Time will be stated later.

HALAHAN—September 28, 1920, at Bantry, Co. Cork, John Halahan, M.A., T.C.D., Dean of Ross, for 24 years Curate and Rector of the Parish of Berehaven, Co. Cork, aged 97 years, only son of Commander T. D. Halahan, R.N. Funeral arrangements later, for bearers, by request, sons-in-law.

HENNESSY—September 24, 1920, at 7 Shepherd's Bush rd., London, W. 6, Mary, widow of Christopher Maurice Hennessy, Ballymacoy, Killavullen, Co. Cork, Ireland. R.I.P.

OLIVER—September 27, 1920, at his residence, 4 Strafford Parade, Dublin, Rev. Albert Oliver, Methodist Minister, in his 80th year. "Faithful unto death." Funeral to-day (Wednesday), 29th inst., 10.15 a.m., for Mount Jerome. No flowers, by request.

TOMLINSON—September 24, 1920, Dr. London, Mabel Georgina (Babs Sister, Q.A.I.M.N.S., eldest daughter of Robert G. and Elizabeth Tomlinson, 5 Ashbrook rds., Lesson Park. Interment took place privately at Mount Jerome on 28th inst.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Wyndham Guinness and family desire to return their thanks to the many friends who have written to them in their late bereavement.

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GOODBODY—In fond remembrance of my beloved husband, Richard Goodbody, Mountmellick, who entered into rest 29th September, 1919.

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The following Items are included in the Y.M.C.A. WINTER PROGRAMME, which commences the first week in October:—
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ANNUAL MEETINGS,
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10.30 a.m.—Prayer Meeting. Address by Pastor J. W. Pearce (Peebleswough).
7.15 p.m.—Public Meeting. Conducted by Pastor C. J. Mottes (Waterford).
8. 0 p.m.—Public Meeting. Chairman—Mr. P. A. S. Plunkett. Speakers—Mr. T. H. Spurgeon, B.D., and Pastor Fred. W. Gracey (Cork).

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Forms of Tender, with Schedule of Supplies, can be obtained at this Office on payment of £1, which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide Tender.
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By Order,
J. J. HEALY,
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Office of Public Works, Dublin,
28th September, 1920.

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The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1920.

Reports from Bagdad state that the tribes still show a good deal of hostile activity.—(P. 5.)

Reuter's Agency states that the Russo-Polish negotiations at Riga are progressing slowly.—(P. 4.)

The Poles report further fighting on their northern front, and add that the Bolshevist forces are retreating.—(P. 4.)

The President of the Financial Conference at Brussels yesterday announced the appointment of a Grand Committee to deal with the subject of public finance.—(P. 4.)

The military barracks at Mallow, which are occupied by men of the 17th Lancers, were attacked yesterday morning by armed men, who carried off rifles, ammunition, machine guns, and horse equipment. One soldier was killed by a shot.—(P. 5.)

Armed men visited Ardrahan and adjoining villages in the County Galway on Sunday night, and set fire to a number of dwellinghouses and a large quantity of farm produce.—(P. 5.)

The trial of the forty-two men arrested in the Dublin Mountains near Kilmashegue on Sunday, 19th instant, took place at Marlborough Barracks yesterday.—(P. 6.)

The compensation claims under the Malicious Injuries Act in the County and City of Limerick, which will be dealt with at the approaching Limerick Quarter Sessions, exceed £530,000.—(P. 6.)

There was some shooting in Belfast late last night. A military patrol was fired at in the Falls road district. The troops replied, and two men were shot dead and others wounded.—(P. 5.)

The expelled workers in Belfast have not yet resumed work. Only one hundred and ninety of the local joiners have obeyed the order of their Executive to strike work until the expelled men are reinstated.—(P. 5.)

A Committee of the Ulster Unionist Council had a conference with Sir Ernest Clarke in Belfast yesterday with regard to the situation in the city. It is believed that one of the subjects discussed was the establishment of a Civic Guard in Ulster.—(P. 5.)

At the annual meeting of the Ferns Diocesan Synod yesterday a resolution was passed expressing deep regret at the removal of the Bishop, Dr. Gregg, and offering him congratulations on his transfer to the Archbishopric of Dublin.—(P. 5.)

Two Cork men were arrested in Londonderry yesterday, being taken from a train which was about to start.—(P. 5.)

In London the Stock Markets were very quiet, and movements in prices unimportant. Money was fairly tight, especially short loans. Discounts slightly easier in tendency. In Dublin the market was quiet, with irregular price changes.—(P. 7.)

Poland and Russia.

While the delegates at Riga talk volubly about peace the Polish and Bolshevist armies continue to wage war. According to telegrams from Warsaw, it is a one-sided affair. The Poles have scored a series of successes and do not acknowledge a solitary defeat. The Red lines have been pushed back; many guns have been captured; and the number of prisoners is growing so rapidly that it threatens to become a source of serious embarrassment. Messages from Moscow do not deny the accuracy of the Polish *communiqués*, but they hint that the position soon may be reversed. The Bolshevist forces, it seems, are being reorganised, and in a few weeks M. Trotsky will have a very powerful and efficient machine at his command. Meanwhile the Poles, eager to push their advantage to the full, have taken a step which is hard to justify. The conferences with the representatives of the Lithuanian Government for the settlement of the matters in dispute between the two countries have come to an end, and Polish forces have invaded Lithuania. They have occupied several towns and taken a considerable number of prisoners. The most serious aspect of this development is that it threatens to bring the Poles into conflict, not only with the smaller independent States, but with the Council of the League of Nations, under whose auspices a provisional arrangement had been adjusted between the representatives of Poland and Lithuania. The Polish Government seeks to justify its action on the ground of military necessity. It asserts that the Lithuanians have allowed the Bolshevists to concentrate a Red force, estimated at twenty divisions, within their territory for offensive purposes. The whole essence of the agreement, it claims, was that Lithuania's neutrality would be respected by the Soviet Government. The Council of the League is of opinion that Lithuania scarcely has had time to get the guarantee from Moscow. Apparently all the parties concerned are playing a game of cross-purposes.

The negotiations at Riga are proceeding slowly, but there is a prospect that they will not be barren of results. M. Joffe, the head of the Soviet delegation, has made a series of specific proposals which, on the surface at any rate, seems to concede most of the important points for which Poland has been fighting. Broadly, Poland and Russia have differed on four points—i.e., frontier lines, Poland's military forces, Poland's form of government, and the *status* and form of government of the four States bordering Poland. About these questions the attitude taken up by the Bolsheviks at Minsk was quite impossible. Now there is a welcome change. M. Joffe offers a "frontier line passing considerably more to the east than that fixed by the Supreme Allied Council." He makes no demand for the disarmament and demobilisation of the Polish Army, and he recognises "absolutely without any reservations" the independence and sovereignty of the Polish Republic. Only on the fourth point does he stand consistently by his former claims. He reiterates the demand that both Russia and Poland shall recognise the existing form of government in Lithuania, White Russia, and the Ukraine, but he hints that he may accept a compromise. He disclaims any right to interfere in the frontier dispute between Poland and Lithuania, and in regard to Galicia he makes a substantial concession. He agrees that, while a plebiscite is being taken in that area, it shall remain in Polish occupation, and that the plebiscite shall not be on "the Soviet system—that is a vote of those who work—but on the *bourgeois* democratic principle." Upon these terms M. Joffe offers to sign an armistice before October 5th. The Poles, however, are suspicious. They doubt whether the Soviet Government is acting in good faith, and certainly recent messages sent out by the Moscow "wireless" seem to justify the doubt. It may be that the Bolshevist aim is to secure a breathing space during which to plan another offensive movement.

That the Bolshevist armies are in a bad state at present is obvious. They are opposed not only by the Poles, but also by General Wrangel, who has scored some notable successes during the last few weeks. He inherited a broken and disorganised force from the ill-fated Denikin, and has shown himself to be an organiser of no mean order, as well as an able leader of men. His army now is well equipped and highly efficient. Since it has advanced from the Crimea it has captured the town of Alexandrovsk, which occupies a commanding position on the Dnieper, just above the point where the river takes its final turn to the south-west. Four railway lines radiate from Alexandrovsk, and thus the fertile province of Taurida, with its rich supplies of corn, is at General Wrangel's disposal. He has come to terms with the Cossacks to the east of the Sea of Azov and in the Don Valley, and they will add considerably to the strength of his forces. It is quite possible that the movement may spread east and south to Astrakan, Baku, and the Caspian, and, if that happens, the Red forces in those areas will be in a dangerous position. Incidentally, the situation in Persia will be improved. General Wrangel seems to be able to conciliate the people in South Russia while prosecuting his military operations, and, if he can win a decisive battle, there can be little doubt that they will rally round his standard in increasing numbers. The Russians, like every other race, are sick and weary of war. Lenin and Trotsky hold sway by the practice of ruthless terrorism, and nobody appreciates that fact better than themselves. General Wrangel's success has perturbed them greatly, and their anxiety to suppress him may be the real reason for their sudden change of front at Riga. If that be the case, the Poles are acting wisely in hesitating to accept their terms.

The Noble Art.

We welcome the publication of Georges Carpentier's book on his fighting life, because it will remove many misconceptions with regard to boxing. People are apt to imagine that it is simply a brutal sport—a relic of our forefathers' days, when they drank deep and picked quarrels that led to broken skulls. We think of a prize-fighter as a huge, forbidding lump of muscle, with broken nose, "cauliflower" ears, and a scowling eye; yet Carpentier appears before us as the perfect type of athlete. He shows us what a psychological art it is, and how the great boxer aims at reaching the ideal of the Greeks—the perfect development of mind and body. Even in the first prize-fight that found its way into literature we see courtesy and generosity to a fallen foe. Epeius and Euryalus were fighting at the funeral of Patroclus during the siege of Troy. After some in-fighting to the music of cracking jaws and clashing gauntlets, Epeius lands a mighty blow on the cheek of Euryalus and knocks him senseless, so that he lies helpless on the ground—

"But brave Epeius took him by the hand
And raised him up."

It has always been a British boast that the best boxers came from England, and up to 1859 this was true. It was only in England that the rules of the art were observed. Afterwards, however, the great fight between the American boy Heenan and the English champion Sayers was followed by a long line of Irish-American champions. Many of the best boxers have been of Irish parentage, but they have won their honours in other lands. There has been no real revival of boxing in Ireland since the war comparable with what has taken place in England and France. France now counts many champions, among whom Carpentier represents the real science of boxing, with its wonderful balance between quickness of mind and of body. The decline in boxing in Ireland, especially in schools, is to be deplored, for no other sport develops the growing boy so surely. Carpentier's book is written with all the *joie de vivre* of a man who is always "fit." We realise what a sturdy the ring is to one who is gifted with the psychologist's eye. The good prize-fighter must see in a flash the true character and peculiarities of his opponent, and, since boxing develops this power of reading men, it becomes of great value in education. Also, it forces a boy to make up his mind at once on a course of action—it forbids any "hedging" and insists on direct concentration. Thus it is a valuable corrective to excess of intellectual education, which often weakens will-power. We hope that the cult of boxing will be revived in Dublin. Until about five years ago many contests were arranged every year, and local champions were given the chance of showing their powers. Let us remember the importance attached by the Greeks—the most educated people who ever lived—to their Olympian and Pythian Games, where the athletes fought not for their own private honour, but for the glory of their city.

The Prohibition Campaign.

Scotland is in the throes of an election campaign on the drink issue. The elections will be held six weeks hence under the Scottish Temperance Act, and the voters will have three choices—"no change," the reduction of existing licences by twenty-five *per cent.*, and their total abolition. It is admitted that the drink problem is serious in the great Scottish cities. During sixteen weeks of the present year the total number of convictions for drunkenness in Glasgow was 7,420, as compared with 1,679 for the corresponding period of 1918. This fact alone does not account for the tremendous energy and zeal which both sides are putting into the present conflict. Both recognise that the real issue is not limitation, but prohibition. However the verdict may go—and it is still in doubt—it will be the signal for a resolute campaign of prohibition throughout the United Kingdom. The prohibition forces in Scotland are supported by an army of American speakers and, it is said, by American money. They are earnest and well organised, and the formidable nature of their attack is not underrated by "the trade." It is certain that in due course the issue of absolute prohibition will be submitted to Parliament, and no anti-prohibitionist who has studied the history of its triumph in America can afford to be confident about the result. The "trade's" best policy now is not to keep shouting about "American dollars," but to set its own house in order with all possible speed. The present public-house system in Great Britain and Ireland is vulnerable at a hundred points. Its surest defence against the attacks of the prohibitionists will be a drastic and enlightened programme of reform.

Increased Fares.

The Londoner is the calmest and best-tempered citizen in the world. He endured the major hardships of war with supreme placidity, and his conduct during air-raids reached the heights of prosaic heroism. As Horace says, however, it is the little things that upset your philosopher. London to-day is one vast grumble against the increased fares on the underground railways, the tramcars, and the motor omnibuses. The increases are less resented for their size than for their complexity. On all the routes the length of the penny journey has been reduced, and the former penny journey now costs three-halfpence. The result is a huge and sudden demand for the coin which, in the days when something appreciable could be bought for a copper, used to be called the "nimble halfpenny." On Monday, the first day of the innovation, the majority of passengers had no halfpennies, and most of the conductors were equally helpless. There was much annoyance and confusion, but, no doubt, the matter will adjust itself in time, as has happened in Dublin. The general increase cannot be called extortionate, for it represents an average of about 100 *per cent.* over the charges in 1914, and most prices have risen by more than 100 *per cent.* during the last six years. On the whole, the increased cost of travelling is likely to benefit the health of London. Hitherto the middle-class citizen has paid his penny lightly for the trivial journey from Blackfriars to the Temple or from Charing Cross to Piccadilly Circus. In future he will walk, since there is the same moral difference between a penny and three-halfpence as between the draper's 4s. 11½d. and a round five shillings.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.

NOT TO BE ABOLISHED.

Sir Eric Geddes, Minister of Transport, yesterday denied the report that the Government was seriously contemplating the abolition of the Ministry. He supposed that this rumour originated with the fact that the guarantee with the railways ended next year. The intention of the Government regarding the Ministry had undergone no change, and so far from coming to an end, the Ministry was being appealed to increasingly from all concerned in transportation. Legislation dealing with railways was being drafted on lines meeting with sympathetic approval by the bodies concerned, and no great hostility to the proposed grouping system was manifested by the railway companies. The Government was satisfied that the economies forecasted were the best that could be devised. It was hoped that prudent agricultural railway developments would shortly be possible. The Electricity Commissioners were proceeding assiduously and methodically with their work, and the classification of roads was being pressed forward by the local authorities in co-operation with the Ministry. In all the matters concerning, added Sir Eric, he saw no signs of fulfilment of the predicted early abolition of the Ministry.

OBITUARY.

THE HON. ROBERT FRENCH.

We regret to announce the death of Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Robert French, which occurred on Monday at Rose Hall, Templeogue, County Dublin. Lieutenant-Colonel French, who was in his 62nd year, was the youngest son of the third Baron de Freyne, of Frenchpark, County Roscommon. On the 13th August, 1879, he obtained a commission in the 1st Battalion Gloucester Regiment. In 1896 he was appointed Major, and retired from the Army in October, 1906, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. He married Mary Cassandra, the only daughter of Hugh Moor, of Phyllis Court, Henley-on-Thames, in March, 1885. The funeral will take place to the vaults at Westland Row to-morrow.

THE PRIME MINISTER

The Prime Minister will not return to London until to-day. He has been kept fully informed of the developments of the coal situation, and is taking a deep interest in the apparently improving prospects.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN GREAT BRITAIN.

A Glasgow telegram announces that indications in Clyde shipbuilding circles are that the prosperity of the past few years will undergo a change during the coming winter, and that unemployment may spread. About 1,500 members of the new Engineering Amalgamated Union are idle, and 3,500 shipyard workers are out of employment in Clyde yards. Dismissals are reported from many factories.

Forest Steel Sheet Mills at Morriston, near Swansea, closed down yesterday owing to depression in the trade. Two hundred and fifty men are idle. Unemployment through South and West Wales is largely increasing.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—The anti-cyclone extending from the Baltic to Eastern England will probably maintain fair weather over the Eastern districts for at least another twenty-four hours, though much mist or fog may still be anticipated. Depressions on the Atlantic will cause cloudy or overcast sky over a large area in the west, with rain locally.

Ireland.—Wind Southerly or South-Easterly, fresh, strong; locally dull, some rain; visibility fair; temperature moderate.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR (SUMMER TIME).

To-day ... Morning 12.53 Evening 1. 0
To-morrow ... ,, 1.13 ,, ... 1.20

SUNRISE AND SUNSET (SUMMER TIME).

To-day ... Rises .. 7.32 | Sets 7. 7
To-morrow ... ,, 7.34 | ,, ... 7. 5

LIGHTING-UP TIME ..... 8.7 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 8.50 p.m.
Gaiety—"The Cinderella Man," 2.30 and 7.45 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Home, Sweet Home," 6.30, 8.30.
Empire Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Mineral Workers" and "A Minute's Wait," 8.15 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, etc., 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—Continuous.
Princes Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Vacation Law Meetings, 11 a.m.
Dublin Guardians, 4 p.m.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

There was a passage in Mr. Balfour's suggestive address on "Nationality," delivered yesterday at Oxford, which seems to have its bearing on the Irish problem. After pointing out that the frontiers of the European States could not be made precisely to conform to the lines dictated by nationality, because there were "islands" of alien population which could not be given a separate national existence, he went on to say that "it was the duty of all these sections of the population who found themselves members of a nation which they chose to regard for linguistic, racial, religious, or any other reasons as alien to remember that their natural feeling of nationalism must be subordinated to the greater whole." If only Irishmen would adopt this self-denying ordinance—Nationalists towards the United Kingdom, Ulstermen towards Ireland—how much easier it would be find a peaceful future for their country.

It is unfortunate, by the way, that Mr. Balfour, who probably knows more about the Irish question than any other member of the Government, has so far taken little or no part in the discussion of the Government of Ireland Bill. His words would carry much more weight, I fancy, particularly with the Ulster Unionists, than those of any of his colleagues.

The rumour that Sir Eric Geddes is to leave the Ministry of Transport is being revived, and in some quarters there is an inclination to believe that the rumour is true. It is said that he will retire as soon as the legislative proposals now in draft for his department have been dealt with by Parliament, and that he will take up business in the City. His railway grouping proposals are certainly not being received with favour in the circles affected, and it is known that the Railway Executive Committee are opposed to them. Another story about the Ministry of Transport is that the Government intend to disband it altogether and hand its powers back to the Board of Trade.

Railway, tram, and omnibus fares have all been increased this week in London, in order that the expenditure incurred by the different bodies owning them may be met and a moderate profit assured to the shareholders. The sequel is that the tramway workers are to-morrow to make a demand for increased wages, and the omnibus workers are considering whether they shall follow suit. It is difficult to see where reason comes into play, but then there is little reason about these everlasting and extravagant demands.

Solvitur ambulando. The public is apparently protecting its pockets against the increased demands of the carrying companies in the most sensible way possible—namely, by using its natural means of locomotion. There was a great falling off in the number of travellers by tube this morning, with the result that regular travellers who had become reconciled to constant "strap-hanging" found themselves provided with the unwonted luxury of a sent. The omnibuses, too, seemed to be a good deal less popular than usual.

If this tendency continues, the traffic "combine" will have to revise its demands or its shareholders will get no dividends. The abolition of the penny fare was probably an error. It would have been wiser to reduce the distance. People do not mind paying a penny for a ride of a few hundred yards, but they dislike paying three-halfpence, even for a much longer stage, partly because halfpennies are scarce, and there is the trouble of getting change.

It has been suggested that a new three-halfpenny coin should be minted to meet the new conditions, but this is not very probable. I have in my possession a silver three-halfpenny piece, but I think that this coin, which resembles the maundy-money in design, must have been produced for some special occasion, and not for currency purposes.

Recruiting in this country for both the "regular" and "special" branches of the Royal Irish Constabulary is surprisingly brisk. Five hundred ex-officers for the latter branch were asked for a few days ago, and already a fourth of the number has been secured. They are mostly over the rank of captain, and several colonels have already enlisted, while one of the applicants was a brigadier-general, who, however, had to be rejected as over age.

Mr. Lennox Robinson's play, "The Whiteheaded Boy," scored a great success at the Ambassadors' Theatre last night, when it was presented by a company of Irish players. The story of a mother's spoilt darling, with the manner in which he beats all the family, is well worked out, and the acting, as well as the play, was warmly acknowledged by a discriminating audience. Miss Sara Allgood played Mrs. Geoghagan, Mr. Sydney Morgan was George, and Mr. Arthur Shields the "Whiteheaded Boy." Mr. Arthur Sinclair and Miss Maire O'Neill as a queer, an elderly couple brought together by £100. The comedy should have a long run, for it provides many a good laugh.

Negotiations between the miners and the coal-owners are proceeding comfortably at the Board of Trade, and it is quite possible that the conference may come to an interesting decision, to be announced at the miners' conference to-morrow. The outlook, however, is not quite so good as it was, owing to the extremist danger in South Wales. The miners there have for so long been trained by the most extreme Socialists that they are not easily amenable to reason. They now demand that they shall be given the two shillings a shift, no matter what settlement may be reached. The mine-owners may be willing to give way if they can secure a guarantee that they will get more coal and not less.

In the early days of English railways, when accidents were frequent, it was suggested that, in order to secure safety for the ordinary passengers, a railway director should be compelled to travel on the engine of every train. Now that both the Presidential candidates in America have had narrow escapes from death within a few weeks of each other, perhaps something will be done to reduce the dangers of railway travelling in that country. It is probably the one subject on which Mr. Harding and

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

SHORT TIME AND INCREASED OUTPUT.

The Times, in a leading article, comments upon the position in the cotton trade, and points out that the same story of depression is told of most of the industries in the Midlands and the North, and that, generally, the outlook for the winter is gloomy. And what, asks *The Times*, is the working man to make of the flat contradiction between those who tell him that his output must be greater, and those who prescribe a reduction of output as the means of salvation? The real remedies are increased output, and such a break in prices as will stimulate demand, and, after all, the chief obstacles to this, the old fashioned recipe, are not so much high wages as the uncertainty engendered by strikes, the exchange, and, above all, the crushing burden of taxation. The workman who is asked to increase his output may rest assured that in doing so he will bring down prices. But he would be quite justified, in his own and the general interests, to attach conditions. Yes, he might well say, "I will produce more if you, on your side, will reduce taxation (that is expenditure), and give the world real peace. If I do my part and you pile on fresh expenditure, what guarantee have I that I am not pouring my extra work down the drain?" We do not know what reply we could make, as things are, if he put it that way. We only wish he would, for a genuine interest by Labour in national economy is the one thing now needed to win the battle against public extravagance.

TRADE WITH RED RUSSIA.

It is understood in well-informed quarters in the City, says *The Times*, that an agreement may be arrived at very shortly between the British Government and the Russian Soviet Delegation, providing for a resumption of trading relations. Inquiries in the City show that, though there is a growing volume of opinion in favour of trade being resumed between the two countries, the prospect of any agreement being reached on the lines laid down in the statement of the British Government terms, published on July 15th, is causing dismay in business circles. This statement provided that, as a condition of the resumption of trade, the Soviet Government must agree to recognise in principle that it is liable to pay compensation to private citizens who have supplied goods or services to Russia for which they have not been paid. Nothing was said in the statement about the other and more important Russian debts which have not been paid.

POLISH-LITHUANIAN QUARREL.

According to the Warsaw Correspondent of *The Times* the chances of peace between Poland and Lithuania is brighter. Poland has suggested another meeting. The Commission decided upon by the Council of the League of Nations to adjust Polish-Lithuanian differences is going at once to Suwalki, and it is hoped that it will get to work at the end of the week.

NEW SEAS FOR UNITED STATES SHIPS.

The Times announces that an important meeting was held in London yesterday to discuss a proposal that United States vessels should participate in the regular trade between the Far East and the United Kingdom and Continental ports. The proposal is especially interesting as indicating a desire on the part of the United States shipping authorities that the United States Mercantile Marine should take part in the regular world-wide shipping services, as well as in those to and from United States ports. The trade is an important one, and participating in it regularly are some British vessels, lines of the French, Italian, Dutch, Norwegian and Japanese Mercantile Marines, and lines of the Danish, Swedish, and Russian Mail Steamer Companies. It will be noticed that all these ships, unlike those of the United States Mercantile Marine, have terminal ports in Europe or the Far East.

THE HONOUR OF THE TURF.

The Times, in a leading article, observes that the result of the Turf case must be welcomed, not only by the members of the Jockey Club, whose vigilance has not always been beyond reproach, but by the public. The friends which led to the jockey were unusually audacious even for the Turf, the article proceeds. Indeed, they reminded one of the humorous fiction of Ireland, in which "likely winners were bought until after the race was run. In novels, no doubt, men laugh at such pranks, but sports in this country is not only a matter of money, but of national fame. It is, therefore, essential that it should be kept pure from fraud, and, moreover, that it should not be allowed even to wander into the suburbs of a suspicion. In countries where sport is not great, its appeal to the pusillanimous is strong, but its influence on the normal man is so beneficial that any vindication of its honour must meet with general satisfaction."

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

There was a distinctly smaller volume of business in progress in Stock Markets yesterday, states *The Times*, and the general tendency was inclined to be easier, owing to fears of further money rates. Pending a definite settlement of the coal dispute, there was very little disposition to increase commitments, and most markets were dull. Apart from a small amount of support for the Funding Loan, gilt-edged securities weakened, and the Home Railways section was less firm. Peruvian Corporation Preference was again bought on dividend prospects.

PRESIDENT WILSON AND IRELAND.

Reuter's Washington Correspondent says:—The first document to be issued from the White House in connection with the Democratic Presidential campaign deals with the League of Nations, in the form of a letter to Mr. F. M. Schwartz, of Los Angeles, written at President Wilson's direction by his secretary.

The letter is in reply to one from Mr. Schwartz calling attention to the Republican contention that the United States would be bound to support England, holding Ireland under British rule. The President's Secretary declares that the President answered this question during his Western trip last year, and he quotes from the President's Western speeches as follows:—Question—Under the Covenant does the nation pledge itself to assist any member of the League in putting down a rebellion of its subjects or conquered peoples? Answer—It does not. Question—Under the Covenant can this nation independently recognise a Government whose peoples seek to achieve, or have achieved, their independence from a member of the League? Answer—The independent action of the Government of the United States in a matter of this kind is in no way limited or affected by the existence of the League of Nations. Question—Under the Covenant are only those subject nations or peoples that are mentioned in the Peace Treaty entitled to the right of self-determination, or does the League possess the right to accord similar privilege to other subject nations or peoples? Answer—It was not possible for the Peace Conference to act with regard to the self-determination of any territories except those which had belonged to the defeated Empires, but in the Covenant of the League of Nations it has set up from the first, in Article 2, a forum to which all claims of "self-determination" which are likely to disturb the peace of the world or that good understanding between nations upon which the peace of the world depends can be brought. Question—Why was the case of Ireland not heard at the Peace Conference, and what is your opinion on the subject of "self-determination" for Ireland? Answer—The case of Ireland was not heard at the Peace Conference because the Peace Conference had no jurisdiction over any question of that sort, which did not affect territories which belonged to the defeated Empires. My position on the subject of "self-determination" for Ireland is expressed in Article 2 of the Covenant."

MESOPOTAMIA.

HOSTILE ACTIVITY CONTINUED.

The War Office makes the following announcement in regard to Mesopotamia:—

On the Lower Euphrates hostile activity around Samawa continues. Parties of tribesmen endeavoured to creep through the wire round our defences on the 24th, under cover of a sandstorm, but were repelled with loss. The railway westward from us is being repaired, and block houses are being built along it, and these have now been pushed forward some nine miles, as far as Tel Sakhairi Station, forty-three miles south-east of Samawa.

On the Middle Euphrates the area north-west of Feluja is reported clear of hostile bands, but one of our blockhouses between Feluja and Baghdad was unsuccessfully attacked during the night of the 24th-25th. Road and telegraph communication is now restored between Feluja and Baghdad.

FINLAND AND THE AALAND ISLANDS.

Reuter's Helsingfors Correspondent telegraphs:—In the course of an article on the subject of the request, made by the League of Nations to Sweden and Finland in connection with the Aaland Islands, the Swedish-Finnish newspaper *Hufvudstadsbladet* says:—Finland will never agree to the dispossession of the Aaland Islands, and must not reckon with such a possibility.

DARING COUP IN MALLOW.

MILITARY BARRACKS RAIDED.

ONE SOLDIER KILLED.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION CARRIED OFF.

The following official report was issued in Dublin yesterday:—

During the absence of the detachment on duty, the barracks at Mallow were raided this morning by a large body of armed men. One non-commissioned officer was killed, and a quantity of arms and ammunition was captured by the raiders. They unsuccessfully attempted to set fire to the barracks prior to their departure.

The raiders numbered about 130, and only 12 soldiers were in the barracks at the time.

It was stated in Dublin last evening, though unofficially, that one or two machine guns were taken, and a number of rifles and some thousands of rounds of ammunition.

Telegraphing last night, our Cork Correspondent says:—The quiet town of Mallow, Co. Cork, was the scene of an audacious Sinn Fein raid at ten o'clock this morning. The local military barrack was attacked, and Sergeant Gibbs, of London, was killed.

The barrack is used as an annexe of the Buttevant military station, where the 17th Lancers are stationed. The Mallow barrack is now occupied by fifty men of this regiment.

While the majority of them were out exercising their horses this morning, a band of over one hundred men arrived in the town in motor cars, and dashed through the gate of the barrack, unheeding the challenge of the sentry.

A number of soldiers were surprised and overpowered. Sergeant Gibbs, however, resisted, and he was fired at and fatally wounded. This appears to have been the only casualty.

Having placed guards over the soldiers, the attackers ransacked the place, and removed everything that they could carry off in the form of equipment and arms, including a machine gun, a number of rifles, and a quantity of ammunition.

While the raid was in progress, one of the troopers, clothed only in his shirt and trousers, jumped on a horse, and, without waiting to saddle it, rode into the country with the object of recalling his comrades, but when they returned the raiders had taken their departure in their lorries.

Before leaving, they set fire to the building, but the outbreak was soon extinguished.

News of the raid created consternation amongst the inhabitants of the town. Business was almost completely suspended during the day, and in most instances the shops were shuttered with corrugated iron. Large crowds of people, mostly women and children, left the town, in view of any possible contingencies.

MILITARY CONFINED TO BARRACKS.

A report from Mallow late last evening stated that at that time the town was quiet, although the population was in a state of great anxiety.

During the afternoon a conference was held between the Resident Magistrate, Mr. Hardy, and the clergy of all denominations, as well as representatives of the police. It is understood that these gentlemen guaranteed the peace of the town. Upon this understanding, the military were confined to barracks during the evening.

A CO. LIMERICK AMBUSCADE.

DEPUTY LIEUTENANT'S EXPERIENCE.

A correspondent writes:—That, on Saturday afternoon Mr. Robert Sanders, D.L., was returning to his residence at Charleville, County Cork, by motor car, when he unexpectedly ran into an ambush of armed men near Kilfinnan, County Limerick. Mr. Sanders's son was driving and Mrs. Sanders and her maid were inside. A cart was run onto the road in the barrack yard ahead on a narrow stretch of road. Young Mr. Sanders immediately ran the motor backwards for about a mile, while his father kept the party back with his revolver, using his car as a shield as from all sides, but fortunately they escaped uninjured. A number of shots struck the car, and a bomb exploded when it struck the road used. One of these bullets entered a tin of grease and exploded in it. It is believed that the ambush was not laid for Mr. Sanders, but for a party of military who were expected to pass that way during the day.

THE RECENT RAID IN ATHLONE.

ACTION BY THE MILITARY.

Our Athlone Correspondent telegraphs:—In connection with the ambushing raid for arms made at Auburn terrace, Athlone, in the early hours of Saturday morning, a complaint by the residents having been lodged with the military authorities, an officer called upon the occupiers of the houses which were searched, and apologised for what had happened. The military, it said, had no information of the affair until the complaint was lodged. Regret was expressed, and they were informed that they would be compensated for any damage which had been done to property. Such prompt and impartial action on behalf of the authorities has given much satisfaction locally. One of the victims of the raid was a military officer, who has a house in the terrace. Several bedrooms two revolvers, which were on a mantelpiece, were taken.

MILITARY SEARCHES IN DUBLIN.

The garage of Mr. A. S. Cierkin, coal merchant, Great Brunswick street, Dublin, was visited by a party of military yesterday morning. A small motor lorry was removed.

Early on Tuesday morning a visit was paid to a city hotel by a party of military, and the premises were thoroughly searched. No arrest, however, was made.

JURORS' FAILURE AT WATERFORD.

Yesterday an inquest summoned by Dr. Kennedy, Coroner, Waterford, to enquire into the death of Sergeant Hawkins, who was shot dead and wounded in an ambush on September 3rd near Kilmacthomas, fell through for want of a jury. Eleven out of the eighteen jurors summoned—

Captain O'Beirne, on behalf of the police, said that the jury had been summoned from the principal merchants, and the absentees were of the most influential and important class, and the police were anxious to have the fullest enquiry. He suggested that the absent jurors should be fined the maximum sum.

Four jurors for whom no excuse was tendered were fined a guinea each.

The Coroner asked whether there would be any use in a further attempt to hold an inquest.

Captain O'Beirne replied that the police had made every effort to get a jury, and no further good would be done by delay.

A vote of sympathy was passed with the deceased sergeant's family, and the jury dissolved.

The funeral took place afterwards to Clonmel, and was attended by a large force of police, on foot and in lorries. The latter were armed.

THE COAL CONFERENCE.

ASPECTS OF THE PROBLEM EXAMINED.

The joint conference of miners and owners sat for nearly two hours yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade, and then separated. The following official statement of the proceedings was issued by Sir Thomas Radcliffe Ellis:—

"The conference continued the discussion by way of exploring the various aspects of the endeavour to come to terms in relation to wages, and adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock.—(Signed) Thomas Radcliffe Ellis, Frank Hodges."

The conference, in a full day's sitting, thrashed out a variety of propositions on the issues embraced in the terms of reference, in the hope that something definite and conclusive might be evolved for placing before the miners' delegate meeting of Thursday next, but the Press Association understands that no decision was reached on the question of the datum line. Opinion in well-informed circles last night was that, while no insurmountable obstacle has as yet manifested itself in the negotiations between the miners and owners, the situation is delicate, and somewhat complicated by the South Wales opposition to the principle of basing wages on output. The principle of basing wages on output, however, it is understood, have been endeavouring to extract from the owners certain terms by which the men will be guaranteed the 2s. advance at once without waiting for increased output, but subject to assurances that production will be substantially improved. Negotiations, however, notwithstanding the difficulties are, however, notwithstanding the difficulties are, however, continued with the utmost harmony, and it is believed that a common line of agreement will be arrived at to-day.

THE SITUATION IN BELFAST.

CONFERENCE WITH SIR ERNEST CLARK.

THE PROPOSED CIVIC GUARD.

DISTURBANCES RENEWED YESTERDAY.

THE JOINERS AND THEIR EXECUTIVE.

The following official report referring to the disturbances in Belfast on Monday night was issued in Dublin yesterday:—At 6.30 p.m. on Monday night, as the shipyard men were returning from work, crowds came into conflict about Currick Hill, and the disturbances extended to the Old Lodge road and adjoining streets. There was considerable stone-throwing and revolver firing. Military and police drove the crowds apart, and there were a couple of bayonet charges by the military. The disturbances continued in the side streets until about 9.30 p.m. There were some party rows at Millfield about 9 o'clock, and a disorderly crowd went up the Crumlin road and on towards Marrowbone, where disturbances also took place. A public-house in the Old Lodge road was burned and there was considerable revolver firing. The opposing parties were again divided by the police, who were severely stoned and fired at. The police replied, and on the arrival of an armoured car peace was restored. About 9 o'clock there was revolver firing at North Thomas street and Harley street, and a girl was shot in York street. The arrival of the police and military prevented the disturbances there extending. The police and military were attacked with stones, and some shots were fired at them. The fire was returned, and the arrival of the "Curfew" hour prevented the trouble extending. There were 16 arrests under the "Curfew," and eight persons were treated in the hospital for gunshot wounds, some of which were very serious.

There were some disturbances yesterday in Derry street when the men were going to work.

Writing from Belfast yesterday our Special Correspondent says:—The troubles in Belfast are not yet over. Last night and this morning there were outbreaks in two different areas, and as a result eight persons were wounded—one fatally—by revolver bullets and treated in hospital. The situation, considering the circumstances prevailing, and the feeling of uneasiness that exists all over the city, is not at all assuring.

The Select Committee appointed by the Ulster Unionist Council waited upon Sir Ernest Clark, the new Under Secretary, at the City Hall this forenoon and discussed, as the official report describes it, "matters of importance." The conference lasted about an hour and a half, and about thirty members of the Select Committee, all prominent Unionists, and including many of the Ulster M.P.'s, were present. It is also officially announced that subsequently a deputation was appointed to cross to London to confer with Sir Edward Carson, M.P., on the matters under discussion. Those who were present at the conference showed much reticence in regard to the subjects debated, but it may be taken for granted that the meeting was arranged with a view of considering the whole present situation and dealing with the introduction of a civic guard, not alone in Belfast, but in other parts of the province.

MONDAY EVENING'S SCENES.

The disorders that occurred on Monday evening were of a more serious character than was at first reported. The Old Lodge road disturbance was a pretty hot one while it lasted. Shipyard workers on their way home were set upon, and revolver firing and a great deal of stone-throwing were indulged in. The outbreak assumed such proportions that the police on duty summoned the assistance of the military, and an armoured car was quickly on the scene. There was immediate clearance of the rival factions. Later, however, trouble was renewed in the same locality, Wall street this time being the particular area affected. Revolver firing and stone-throwing again took place, but the timely arrival of the troops prevented the outbreak from developing into serious dimensions. Later, there were a number of bayonet charges before the rioters desisted. Five persons were wounded. There were disturbances in the Ardoyne district during the evening. The Marrowbone area, which figured very largely in the last riots, was again the scene of disturbance last evening. Shortly after 9 o'clock a crowd, apparently from the Old Lodge road district, appeared in the neighbourhood, and soon lively exchanges took place. A Catholic police officer, who was on duty there, took steps at once to cope with the outbreak. Fighting was fiercest in the region of Louisa street and Glenpark street, and here the police had to make a determined stand, and were compelled to fire on the disturbers of the peace. The services of the military were requisitioned, and the latter arrived on the scene quickly on the scene, the crowds being scattered in all directions. During this disturbance two men, named John Lowther, of Everitt street, and Joseph Blair, of Louisa street, were wounded seriously, both being shot in the abdomen. Blair died to-day in the Mater Infirmorum Hospital, where his case is stated. A shooting also took place in the vicinity of Garmoyle street and Earl street, in the York street area. Shortly after 9 o'clock shots were fired in Garmoyle street into East street and North Thomas street. A crowd quickly collected, and more firing took place, in the course of which Patrick Hughes, of Thomas Wade, who resides in Spencer street, received a bullet wound in the elbow. A body of police and infantry arrived on the scene, and the military, it is said, were fired upon from there. The troops replied to this fire, but the effect is not yet known. The authorities state that 15 shots in all were fired during the disturbance.

All those disturbances took place before the enforcement of the "Curfew" Order, and during the remainder of the night everything was as far as can be ascertained fairly quiet. The Fire Brigade were called shortly after 9 o'clock to quell an outbreak of fire at a public-house at the corner of Old Lodge road and Wall street, which had been wrecked during the August disturbances. The flames were extinguished in a short time.

DISTURBANCES RENEWED.

The possibility of a serious riot was fortunately averted by the police this forenoon in Barrack street, which extends from Dock station, through Dock street, to the Falls road. From an early hour groups of men were observed at the various corners in the neighbourhood. Marching along in the direction of the city were subjected to close scrutiny, and in some cases were intercepted. Between 10 and 11 o'clock a builder's yard was raided, and a deliberate onslaught made upon the workers, who were chased for their lives. Three of the men were beaten and hunted from the establishment, and it is stated that the foreman was not only seriously assaulted, but robbed. After an exciting chase the men reached the police College Square Police Barracks, where they were afforded every protection. The works were closed and a force of police, fully equipped, now guard the premises. In an interview, one of the men stated that a number of strangers forced their way into where they were, started to question them, and to allege that Catholic workers had been put away from the yard. The allegation was denied, and the strangers then started to search them for arms and ammunition. "The foreman," continued the man who was interviewed, "was struck across the shoulder with a hammer, and my overcoat was hit over the eye with an iron bar. I was also beaten. We ran for all we were worth, pursued by the crowd, and we made our way to College Square North Police Barrack. The foreman, who lost his watch and £10 in cash, had his injuries medically dressed before going home. He is more seriously injured than the rest of us, but all of us were badly assaulted."

This, it appears, is the second time that this builder's yard has been attacked. In August last the office was burned to the ground, and a claim for compensation had been lodged in respect of the outrage.

TWO MEN KILLED IN BELFAST.

SHOOTING IN FALLS ROAD.

MILITARY FIRE ON ATTACKERS.

Telegraphing at an early hour this morning, our Belfast Correspondent states:—

In the Falls road district, at a late hour last night, there was some shooting, with the result that two men were killed. It appears that the trouble began in the Falls road, where some men were seen firing towards Shankill road, at the same time extinguishing all the lamps in their own vicinity.

The military arrived, and established a post at the Falls road end of the street. These were fired on by a number of men in a crowd on the Falls road. The troops replied, and William Tier, 23 Mill street, and a man named Shields, of Milan street, were shot dead, a number of others being wounded, several seriously.

Later a "Curfew" patrol was fired at on the Falls road. The troops replied, with what result is not known.

MAN SHOT IN DERRY.

SHIPYARD WORKER SERIOUSLY INJURED.

A serious shooting affair occurred in Londonderry last night about 9.30, as a result of which Francis O'Hara, aged 36 years, of 17 Sugarhouse lane, and an iron-driller in the shipyard, received a bullet wound in the head. It is stated that O'Hara was walking along Carlisle road singing the "Soldier's Song," when three revolver shots were fired, O'Hara being hit on the back of the head. He was taken to the Great Northern Railway Station, where the wound was dressed. He was afterwards conveyed to hospital in an ambulance. O'Hara says that six men followed him along the street and fired at him. Following the shooting a large crowd assembled, and great excitement prevailed. The crowd had to be dispersed by the military and police. Afterwards the police and military searched some persons for firearms. When the Curfew hour approached, many people were abroad, and in consequence of people failing to answer when challenged the military at several posts opened fire on different occasions, but with what effect is unknown.

CORK MEN ARRESTED IN DERRY.

Our Londonderry Correspondent telegraphs:—At the Great Northern terminus, Derry, just as a train was about to depart yesterday, a party of police appeared, and directed it not to leave. They then searched the train, and arrested two Cork men, named John Murphy and William Keane, who were employed in the Londonderry shipyard. They were brought to the police barracks, and detained. It appears that this was a sequel to an arrest under the "Curfew" on Monday night of a member of military of another Cork man named James Walsh, employed in a Londonderry shipyard. The prisoner was showed much resistance when searched, a document having reference to the Lord Mayor of Cork, was found in his possession, and the military have made an order for his detention pending enquiries.

THE "CURFEW" ORDER IN LONDONDERRY.

It is understood that the "Curfew" Order was to have been withdrawn in Londonderry next month for a trial period, writes our Londonderry Correspondent, but owing to the Belfast week-end disturbances, and the fact that a number of Republican leaders have received reprisal threats, the authorities have decided to keep the Order in force.

EXCITING SCENES IN POMEROY.

LEWIS GUN IN ACTION.

Our Dungannon Correspondent writes:—A joint force of military from Dungannon and Omagh arrived in Pomeroy, County Tyrone, shortly before daybreak on Tuesday. They visited the residence of Patrick M'Aleer, a well-known merchant, and after thoroughly searching the house and yards rumour has it, a quantity of Sinn Fein literature. M'Aleer was placed under arrest. A visit was then paid to the residence of another man in the town, and on entering the house the soldiers observed a man making off through the back door, carrying a shot gun. They called on him to halt, but he succeeded in reaching the garden. Lewis gun was placed in position, and about a dozen shots were discharged at the fugitive. The man, who had by this time reached the far end of the garden, was found to be unhurt, and found that he had crawled through the hedge and escaped. The shot gun was got at the end of the garden. The military then thoroughly searched the premises. At a later hour the man who escaped was arrested, and with M'Aleer removed under escort to Omagh.

LORD MAYOR'S STATEMENT.

It had been intimated yesterday that a statement would be issued for publication by the Lord Mayor this morning, but it appeared, on inquiry at the City Hall to-day, that no official declaration would be made. The Lord Mayor, however, granted an interview to a few Pressmen this morning, and his remarks took the form of a protest against what was described as the misrepresentation of the true state of affairs in Belfast during the week, as reported in certain cross-Channel papers. He said that he was anxious that the real facts with regard to the trouble of the week-end in the city should be placed fairly before the public, especially as statements had been made, and contrary to the actual happenings had appeared in the English and Scotch Press. Everything, he said, was very peaceful here ten days ago, and on Monday, the 20th, in view of the peaceful state of the city, it was decided to withdraw the "Curfew" Order. On Wednesday a further step towards permanent peace was taken when the shipyard workers passed a resolution that they would work with any man, irrespective of religious principles, on their honour that they were not associated with Sinn Fein or any other disloyal organisation. That resolution made for permanent peace, and everyone fully anticipated that the large bulk of the workers affected by the previous decision of the shipyard workers would return to their employment yesterday (Monday). Unfortunately, on Saturday night four policemen, patrolling in couples, were fired on, one being killed and two wounded. Later that night the houses of well-known Sinn Feiners were visited, and three of these men were shot dead. There could be no question as to the very great regret with which he viewed these events, but it should be distinctly pointed out that at that time there was no question of sectarian strife. As a result of these recent events, it had been found necessary again to bring the "Curfew" into force, and the effect of that, as seen on Monday night, was most beneficial, the city, after the "Curfew" hour, being absolutely quiet.

THE DECISION OF THE JOINERS.

There is no change in the situation arising out of the almost unanimous decision of the Belfast joiners to ignore the order of the Executive of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters, Cabinet-makers, and Joiners to cease work. The joiners at the two shipyards turned up as usual this morning, and, in regard to the four outside firms that are also affected, it was stated that there were no absentees. Messrs. Harland and Wolff issued a statement to the following effect:—"All joiners are in to-day." Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co. reported—"All in this morning."

At a meeting yesterday of three thousand employés of the two shipyards, it was decided to appoint a committee, with full executive powers, to engage the best possible legal advice, and proceed against the ruling of the Executive Committee. Sir Edward Carson being prominently mentioned by the men in this connection. It was also unanimously decided to continue work pending such proceedings.

The offices of the Belfast and District Committees of the Amalgamated Society, it was stated that Monday's sign-on and sign-off-work register showed an increase on that of Monday, but to what extent the officials would not state. The other quarters it was stated that members who have obeyed the calling out notices are in the employment of sub-contractors in the shipyards.

SINN FEIN FUNERALS.

The funerals this afternoon of the three civilian victims of the week-end shooting affray were marked by striking scenes. The deceased men all resided in the Falls road district. The Roman Catholic workers of most of the mills and factories in the vicinity were deserted by the workers after the dinner hour, and great crowds lined the entire route to Milltown Cemetery, where the interments took place. The first funeral was that of John Gaynor, of Springfield road, and there was an imposing turn-out by Sinn Fein Volunteers, who numbered five or six hundred, and marched in military formation after the coffin, which was draped with the Sinn Fein flag. A motor lorry filled with armed police met the funeral, and many women, fearing a collision, made for safety, but the Constabulary made no attempt to remove the tricolour, and the procession passed on quietly. Only a small crowd followed the remains of John McFadden, also of Springfield road, and there was no display by the Sinn Fein Volunteers, as was there any flag on the coffin. The third funeral, that of Edward Trodden, of Falls road, resembled that of John Gaynor. The coffin was covered by the Sinn Fein flag, and there was a guard of honour of Volunteers. Behind the hearse came a large body of Sinn Feiners in military formation. Many priests took part in the procession, and military commands were frequently shouted by Volunteer officers. Military were on duty at frequent intervals along the route. When the funerals reached Milltown Cemetery, the officer in charge of an armoured car requested the mourners to remove the tricolour from the two coffins which bore it, and the order was at once complied with. No volleys were fired over the graves. There was no disturbance of any kind, and military formation was not adopted when the Volunteers were returning to the city.

THE "CURFEW" ORDER.

The "Curfew" Order, which was re-imposed on the city last night, resulted in seventeen arrests, and several of the prisoners were fined at the Police Court to-day. There was much military activity during the day in the city, soldiers being placed on duty at important points and during the meal hours. No information has yet been given as to when the military inquiry into the deaths of those who were shot during the week-end will be held.

FIRES IN THE CITY.

Telegraphing late last night, our Special Correspondent says:—The city is quiet to-night, but the Fire Brigade had to respond to a couple of calls to the "Marrowbone" and Ormeau areas. In the first case the outbreak occurred at a spirit grocery in Walton street, which was looted during the last riots and partially burned. The fire was extinguished in a short time. The fire in the Ormeau district was of a more serious character. Premises belonging to a man named Brady, which included a publichouse and the two dwellinghouses adjoining, were discovered to be on fire early in the evening. The licensed premises had been looted and burned during the last riots. On this occasion extensive damage was done before the fire was extinguished. The occupants of the adjoining houses had time to remove their furniture and belongings.

GOVERNMENT TO PREVENT REPRISALS.

STATEMENT BY SIR HAMAR GREENWOOD.

TRIBUTE TO THE POLICE.

"INTOLERABLE PROVOCATION."

The Pall Mall Gazette last evening published the following telegram from Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland:—

"Dublin, Monday.

"There is no truth in the allegations that the Government connive at or support reprisals.

"The Government condemn reprisals, have issued orders condemning them, and have taken steps to prevent them.

"Nearly one hundred policemen have been brutally murdered, five recently in Clare on one day, by expanding bullets, resulting in horrible mutilation.

"In spite of intolerable provocation the police forces maintain their discipline, are increasing in number and efficiency, and command the support of every law-abiding citizen.

"The number of alleged reprisals is few and the damage done exaggerated.

(Signed) "HAMAR GREENWOOD."

GERMANY AND JAPAN.

DR. SOLF AND TRADE PROSPECTS

The German Minister at Tokio, Dr. Solf, made his first public utterance to-day, says a Reuter message dated Monday. In a long speech before the Economic Association he declared that Germany and Japan must go hand-in-hand along the path of industry and commerce. After paying a flattering tribute to Japan's commercial expansion, Dr. Solf deprecated the alarm caused by the present economic depression, and said that the Germans were looking forward to receiving the assistance of Japan, in the hope that the ties severed by the war would be knit even closer than before. In conclusion, Dr. Solf said—"Japan cannot expect to export much to Germany, but the exchange of mental resources will counterbalances this."

ITALIAN WORKERS AND THE FACTORIES.

A telegram from Rome, dated Tuesday, says:—The Committee of Action of the Italian Metal Workers' Federation has issued the following statement:—The ballot of 133 sections has given 127,974 votes in favour of the agreement suggested by the Government, 44,551 against, and 3,008 abstentions. As these figures include the most important centres—viz., Liguria, Naples, Turin, Milan, and Florence—the result cannot be materially affected by belated returns. Consequently, the Federation calls upon all branches to take the necessary measures for the evacuation by the workers of all the factories by Monday afternoon. The workshops have been overhauled and restored to normal conditions, and the workers should resume work by October 4th at latest. The Workers' Committees will then formally return the factories to the manufacturers, and at the same time draw up agreements regarding a normal resumption of work. The newspapers state that a number of factories have already been vacated. The *Tribuna* reports, however, that the engineers at the Firelli Works have decided to strike until the extremists who caused the disturbances in that factory have been punished.

FREE CHURCHES AND REUNION.

A provisional statement, adopted by the Federal Council of the Evangelical Free Churches, and endorsed by the Executive of the National Free Church Council, on the proposals of the Lambeth Conference for re-union, was issued last night. It welcomes many things in the Lambeth document, which, it trusts, may be the beginning of new and happier relations between the Conformist and Nonconformist Churches in England. Before finally assenting to certain fundamental provisions, the representatives of the Free Churches ask for further conference with the representatives of the Anglican Communion.

THE IRENE MUNRO MURDER.

The Hailsham (Sussex) magistrates yesterday heard full statements of the case for the prosecution in the case of the men Field and Gray, who are charged with the murder of Irene Munro on the Combes, near Eastbourne, on August 19th. Both men were legally represented. Counsel for the Public Prosecutor, in a statement, said that, in addition to the man Darrington, to whom the prisoner Gray had spoken in jail about the murder, there was another prisoner named Smith, with whom Gray had had conversations. Counsel repeated these conversations, in one of which Gray, it was alleged, said that they had got him for the murder because of his clothes, but they could not prove it. He was with the girl till within the hour almost when she was killed, but that did not prove that he did it. In another conversation, after last Saturday's inquest, counsel added, Gray said that it was all up with them, and instead of it being "thumbs up," it was "thumbs down" now. After other evidence, the proceedings were adjourned till to-day.

ENGLISH POLICE BONUS.

It is officially announced that the Committee appointed by the Home Secretary last July to consider the application by the police for a grant or bonus in consideration of the increased cost of living recommend in their report the grant of a non-pensionable bonus, which is to be at different rates for the different ranks, and will vary upwards and downwards with the cost of living at different places according to areas. The highest rate applies to London and the populous industrial areas, and the lowest to the small boroughs and rural counties. It is hoped that a full report will be available for publication during the week.

INCIDENTS IN THE PROVINCES.

The minute book and safe books were recently seized by unknown men from the Board-room at Carrick-on-Shannon Workhouse.

A force of police, under District Inspector Fayne, attended a Parish Arbitration "Court," held in Rathlee, Easkey, but did not interfere with the proceedings.

A claim for £4,000 for the burning of Coolaney (Co. Sligo) Courthouse was received by Tubercurry Rural District Council, and was ordered to be burned.

A number of children of the 9th Lancers has arrived in Enniskillen Garrison, and occupies the main barrack. The Bedfordshires are in the Castle Barracks.

Judge Wakely, at the Ballymote Quarter Sessions, awarded almost £10,000 for the malicious burning of police barracks in the district. Constable Rush was awarded £1,700 for the loss of an eye, which was the result of an ambush near Ballymote.

Mr. Richard Stewart, farmer, "The Lough," Mountcharles, County Donegal, had a considerable quantity of hay burned early on Saturday morning. Mr. Stewart is the third Protestant in that district—which is a Sinn Fein stronghold—to have hay maliciously destroyed in a similar manner.

Mr. Thomas Seward, Curraghshall, Killeagh, a well-known Sinn Feiner, was arrested yesterday morning as his residence. He had been married for some time past, but having attended the funeral of Father Murphy, his parish priest, yesterday, he spent the night at home, where he was captured by soldiers from Ballycuirk Aerodrome Station.

A letter found in the ruins of the house of Colonel Molony, Kiltanna, Tullagh, Co. Clare, which was recently saturated with paraffin and burned, stated—"Mrs. Molony, you have harboured in your house British officers and their wives. You have also harboured 'Black and Tans' families. Now you can look for a house yourself."

About four o'clock on Monday evening a party of soldiers, accompanied by a Head Constable of police, marched from the R.I.C. Barracks in Cashel up the Main street, and into Bank place. They halted outside the residence of Professor O'Neill, who is at present in jail, having been arrested a fortnight ago at Rosegreen, where an Arbitration "Court" was being held. All documents and papers in the house were examined.

An order by the Lords Justices and Privy Council in Ireland was published in the *Dublin Gazette* on Tuesday night, under the Restoration of Order in Ireland Act, authorising Courts of Quarter Sessions for Ennistymon, Kilfaloe, Kilrush, and Tulla, in the County Clare, to be held in future in the Courthouse at Ennis. The courthouses in the four first-named towns have been either wholly destroyed or rendered unfit for the holding of Courts of Quarter Sessions.

When the request from General Headquarters, Dublin, was read at Rathdrum Council, asking permission to erect a memorial over the graves of soldiers interred at Arklow Cemetery, a member said that they should not give the military any facilities, as if they had their way, everyone would be in their graves. He was not opposed to having a headstone over any soldier's grave, and they might reconsider the matter in the future, but he was against giving the Government any facilities at present.

Other members supported, and it was decided to refuse the permission.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

OUTBREAK IN MALLOW.

TOWN HALL BURNED.

MANY HOUSES IN FLAMES.

Our Cork Correspondent, telegraphing at an early hour this morning, says:—

Word has just reached Cork that, as the result of the raid on the Mallow military barrack yesterday by armed Sinn Feiners, when a soldier was killed, scenes of wild excitement were witnessed in the town last night.

At about eleven o'clock the inhabitants were alarmed by shouts of "Fire, fire!" People ran in all directions, and it was seen that the Town Hall was ablaze.

No effort appears to have been made to save the place from total destruction, and the building is now a smouldering heap of ruins.

Soon fires were noticed in different parts of the town, and at midnight several houses were involved in the conflagration.

It is impossible yet to give any idea of the damage done by the fires, but at 1.30 a.m. many places were burning fiercely, and a considerable amount of property had been destroyed.

About that time the Cork Fire Brigade was rung up on the telephone, and told that the town was in flames, and assistance was asked. The firemen replied that, as they had no permits, they could not venture out while the "Curfew" Order was in force.

It is thought that the Brigade will start for Mallow at about three o'clock, but the journey by road will occupy some hours.

At the time of telegraphing, the fires were still raging.

A message received at 2.30 this morning from Mallow states that at that time many houses in Main street, and West End were burning fiercely. The Town Hall was completely wrecked, and many big shops in the principal thoroughfares were ablaze.

The local Fire Brigade appliances were quite inadequate to cope with the outbreak, and assistance was sought from Cork. The houses on fire included some of the largest business places in the town. The local police were rendering every possible assistance.

M. RIAZANOFF IN LONDON.

M. Riazanoff, who has been sent to England to join M. Kamenev and the other Soviet delegates, has arrived in London.

THE EXPELLED BELFAST WORKERS.

SUPPORT FROM CO. LONGFORD PROTESTANTS.

At a largely-attended meeting of Co. Longford Protestants, held at Longford on Saturday, Mr. George H. Montgomery, chairman, presiding, a sum of £40 was subscribed towards the relief of Roman Catholic sufferers in the recent riots in Belfast.

A resolution expressing appreciation of the good feeling which had always existed between them and their Roman Catholic neighbours, testifying to the unfailing kindness and toleration which had always prevailed, and protesting against religious tests in Belfast or elsewhere, was adopted.

MEETING IN BANTRY.

A largely-attended meeting of the Protestants of Bantry was held under the presidency of Canon O'Grady, rector, to raise a fund in aid of the expelled Belfast workers and their families. Resolutions inaugurating the fund and condemning the treatment the Belfast workers have been subjected to were passed unanimously. A large sum was subscribed on the spot. A sum of £400, when completed, will be united with that made by Canon Murphy in the Roman Catholic churches in the parish.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO DEFRAUD MINISTRY OF MUNITIONS.

At Ramsgate yesterday, Captain John George Little, Marine Superintendent of Messrs. Burt, Boulton and Haywood's Steam T

THE CO. DUBLIN MOUNTAINS AFFAIR.

OVER FORTY MEN COURTMARTIALLED.

QUESTION OF "A PUBLIC PLACE."

Some forty-two men who were arrested for having taken part in an unproclaimed assembly in the County Dublin authorised assembly in the County Dublin Mountains, near Stepaside, on the 19th inst., were tried by courtmartial yesterday at the Marlborough Barracks, Dublin. The proceedings were timed to begin at 10.30 a.m., but were delayed for two hours as a result of a breakdown of an armoured car in which some of the accused were being conveyed from Mountjoy Prison to the barracks. A crowd of about 200 women and girls assembled outside the entrance gates to the military barracks, and greeted the prisoners with applause and the waving of handkerchiefs. A strong guard was on duty at the gates, and when the prisoners left the armoured cars they formed up in military fashion, and marched to the recreation hall, where the courtmartial assembled, singing Sinn Fein songs as they marched, and raising cheers at intervals.

The following are the names of the prisoners:—Hugh Larkin, Andrew Hyland, Peter Dunne, John Gargan, William McGrath, John Smith, James Murray, Henry McCormack, Patrick McAvoy, Thomas Leo McLoughlin, William Leddy, Christopher Ennis, Ambrose Behan, Thomas Mulvaney, Denis Byrne, Joseph Hickey, Patrick O'Sullivan, Richard Eustace, Edward Kirwan, Joseph Buckley, Frank Phillips, William Walsh, Thomas O'Keefe, Frank Kinsella, Simon Ledwidge, Andrew Doyle, William Downes, John Dowdall, Donald Mulhall, Percy Meade, Henry W. Sheridan, Patrick Reilly, Thomas Perry, Charles Baldwin, Thomas Featherston, Kevin McCann, Gerald Dowling, Arthur Spadeccini, Hugh Masterson, Laurence McGrath, and John Grimes.

At the opening of the proceedings the President of the Court asked if any counsel appeared for the accused.

One of the accused (William Downes) stood forward from his companions, and intimated that he had been appointed to act as spokesman, replied that they did not recognise the Court at all. He added—Personally, we have no objection to any member of the Court. The other prisoners have appointed me to act as their spokesman, but before you proceed further I wish to make a statement. One man was arrested away from us and that was Duncan Charles Parker, is not guilty.

Mr. Parker asked if he might make a statement, but the President said that it was not necessary, as the case was ended.

The Accused—Might I say that this place where I live, and where the raid has taken place, has been the site of a number of camps, where from time to time men have been out camping for amusement or anything like that?

The President—All right, Mr. Parker. I congratulate you.

Mr. Parker then left.

The Court having adjourned for an hour, on its resumption the prisoners, on an order from Mr. Downes, all stood up. They all rose to their feet, and the President the public were admitted to the full extent of the available accommodation.

The Prosecutor, in opening the case, said that he would prove that these men, acting in a public place in the County Dublin on Sunday, 19th September, 1920, and that such meeting was not authorised in connection with certain proclamations, and that the prisoners were taking part in the meeting. He produced copies of documents, including the proclamation No. 9 A.A. under the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

"A PUBLIC PLACE."

Mr. Downes asked the Prosecutor what proof he had that the place was a public place as specified in the proclamation.

The Prosecutor said that he would produce witnesses, and leave it to the Court to say whether the place was a public place or not.

EVIDENCE FOR THE CROWN.

As officer of the Royal Irish Constabulary was the first witness examined. He said that he went to the Dublin hills with a party on Sunday, 19th inst., and stopped near Stepaside. Near Glendoghas he saw some men in a camp, whom he told not to leave their tents. He placed a guard over them. He next found a body of about thirty men higher up. These he made put up their hands, and searched them, marched them to St. Columba's College, but afterwards took them to the Bridewell. He found the party of thirty in a field, with tents and a small wooden hut. In the place was about 1,500 rounds from St. Columba's College, with up the hills. Witness, proceeding, identified one of the prisoners, and said that he knew most of the others by sight. He arrested altogether forty-four in that day.

To the Prosecutor—The seven men found in the tent were subsequently brought to me. None of the prisoners made any statement to me. All the prisoners were talking to each other when we got to the Bridewell—they appeared to know each other.

STOPPING THE FIRING.

The accused Downes—Did the witness give an order to the screen party that he sent out with regard to the firing that was going on? Yes, I did—" For goodness sake, stop that shooting."

What were his exact words? What as far as I can recollect they were, "For goodness sake, stop that shooting."

Did he qualify the class of shooting that was going on at the time?

Witness—I might have used stronger language. (Laughter.)

Downes—Did you say "indiscriminate"?

Witness—I cannot remember the exact words. I knew it wanted it stopped.

Did you see the body of the man who was shot? I saw a body.

The President—That has no direct bearing on the case.

Downes—How far from where we were arrested was the body of the man who was shot? To the best of my recollection about 400 yards, and out of sight.

To the President—There was a wooden hut in the same field as the prisoners, and there was a farm on the right looking down the hill towards St. Columba's College.

Another officer stated—On Sunday, 19th September, I was one of the raiding party making a raid in the Dublin mountains in the vicinity of St. Columba's College. There is a big hill near the college. At about one p.m. I heard one shot fired, and on coming from behind some bushes I saw about 25 men with their hands up. They were joined by others in other small parties of three and threes. The party was searched, and eventually taken to the Bridewell. While waiting afterwards in St. Columba's College ground a party of seven joined us. I do not say if the two parties knew each other. The place where they were actually found was a small field in a hilly country. There was a low fence all round the field, and the nearest dwelling was about 600 or 700 yards away. There was a smaller house near by, but no dwelling-house.

Asked if he could identify any of the party in the small field, witness said that he could identify about 20 of them.

The accused Downes declined to cross-examine.

A third officer was then sworn and gave corroborative evidence. The scene of the arrest consisted of fields more or less covered with furze and bushes, and was about 15 minutes' walk from St. Columba's College. While concealed behind a hedge witness saw a party of about 14 men who were obviously working together as one body. Three of that party were subsequently arrested. One of these three had already been tried by another court. Half an hour after arresting the first three witness was asked to report to headquarters, where he found a party of about 35 men, all under arrest. One of their number called them to attention.

THE ORDERS GIVEN.

Cross-examined by Mr. Downes, the witness said that the distance between the thirty-five men and the three men was from four to five hundred yards.

How did you get the three up to the others? They were escorted by other members of the raiding party.

Was it on the threat of being shot that they were forced up? No.

What orders did you give? The three men were ordered to join the other party, so that they would be searched.

Was there any threat of any description used to these three men? I did not hear it.

Another officer who accompanied the raiding party gave corroborative evidence. He said that he heard a shot fired at about 12.30.

In cross-examination by Mr. Downes, the witness said that he thought that the shot was fired by one of his own people.

Answering the Prosecutor, he said that he had last only on target.

A clerk in Mountjoy Prison gave evidence that all the prisoners had answered to the names they gave a week ago that morning.

This closed the case for the prosecution.

Asked if there were any witnesses for the defence, Mr. Downes replied in the negative.

The Prosecutor said that he had proved that the prisoners had assembled there, and urged that he was entitled to a conviction.

The President asked if the prisoners had any statement to make.

Mr. Downes replied that he did wish to make a statement, but that it was for the benefit of the Press and the public.

The President—It must be a statement in your defence.

Mr. Downes—Well, then, I decline to make any statement.

The Court then closed, and,

On reassembling after a short consultation among the members of the Court, the defendants were again asked if they wished to make any statement.

Mr. Downes said that, if they made a statement, it would not be in defence. He then went on to say that, according to the evidence and some of the witnesses, they arrested three men about five hundred yards from where there was a larger body.

The President, interrupting, said that the statement that the defendant was making was a statement in defence, and that should have been made before the close of the case. Any statement made now must be in the nature of one directed to mitigation of punishment.

Mr. Downes then consulted with other defendants, and, turning to the President, said—After consultation with some of the men, we have decided that we will make no statement.

This closed the proceedings, and the result will be announced later.

A slight earthquake has occurred in the neighbourhood of Girne. Several houses have collapsed, but there are no casualties.

THE DONEGAL MAIL TRAIN ROBBERY.

CHARGE AGAINST A SHOP ASSISTANT.

A General Courtmartial was held in Londonderry yesterday, when John Joseph Garvin, aged 25 years, shop assistant, of Ballyshannon, was charged under the Restoration of Order in Ireland Regulations with (1) robbery, in that he at Drumbar on the 8th September, being together with other persons unknown, robbed Daniel Gallagher of three mail bags, the property of the Postmaster-General; (2) committing a crime within the meaning of the Regulations of the Restoration of Order in Ireland Act, that was to say, contrary to Section 50 of the Post Office Act of 1908, in that he stole three mail bags, the property of the Postmaster-General; (3) doing an act prohibited by Regulation 46 of the Restoration of Order in Ireland Regulations, that is to say, an act likely to cause disaffection among the civilian population, in that he, with others unknown, being unlawfully assembled together and carrying firearms, and purporting to act under colour of an authority not recognised by the laws of the Realm, assaulted Daniel Gallagher and robbed him of three mail bags, the property of the Postmaster-General; (4) committing a crime within the meaning of Regulation 60 of the Restoration of Order in Ireland Regulations, that is to say, riot and assault, in that he with other persons unknown, to the number of three or more, riotously assembled together and assaulted Daniel Gallagher.

The three last charges are alternative counts.

Mr. E. J. Kelly, M.P. (instructed by Mr. P. M. Gallagher), appeared for the accused, who pleaded not guilty.

The guard of the 4.5 train from Ballyshannon to Donegal on the 8th September said that on reaching Drumbar halt the train stopped to allow a passenger to get off. Witness noticed the accused standing on the platform. When witness stepped from the train three or four masked men ran out, and one of them presenting a revolver at him told him to put his hands up, and witness did so. There were eight or nine men altogether, and all were masked. A leading railway official in plain clothes appeared on the engine, and covering the man who was holding up witness shouted "Hands up," and a couple of shots were exchanged. Witness eventually escaped into the van. While witness was "held up" a couple of masked men passed him, and went into the van and returned a little later with the mail bags. Witness afterwards discovered that three mail bags were missing. When the affair was over witness saw the leading railway official holding the accused near the railway fence.

Cross-examined by Mr. Kelly, witness said that he did not see the accused make any effort to assist the raiders. He did not include the prisoner when he said that he thought that all the men were acting in concert.

The engine-driver said that immediately the train stopped two masked men armed with revolvers ordered him and the fireman off the engine. Witness and the fireman did so. The next thing that attracted witness's attention was a leading official coming round the engine, getting on to it, and shouting "Hands up" to the two men with the revolvers. These two men ran down the platform, and the official fired a shot. There were five or six other masked men on the platform. Witness understood that he got on the engine, and some shots were fired. The leading official stepped on the engine a minute or two later, and told witness to remain there till he came back. The official then went along the platform.

The fireman gave similar evidence.

A leading official of the railway company, who was travelling in the train, said that when Drumbarhalt was reached he saw a number of masked men running in the direction of the mail's van, and knew that a raid was being made. Witness got out on the permanent way, and crept along the waggons until he reached the engine. Between the waggon and the engine witness saw a masked man armed with a revolver moving backward and forward. Witness also saw the driver and fireman sitting on the platform "covered" by this man. When the driver and fireman saw him they made an exclamation which was noticed by the raider. Witness then jumped on the footplate of the engine, presented his revolver at the raider, and shouted "Hands up." The man ran across the platform to the waiting hall, from the corner of which he fired at witness, who returned the fire. Witness then got down, forced the engine and pursued this man, who ran into an adjoining cornfield. He saw three or four men coming from the direction of the guard's van. Some of them were masked. They all rose to their feet in the middle of the cornfield, and then scattered. Witness fired at them as they ran. He saw the prisoner in the cornfield in a crouching position, almost lying down, as if to give the effect of a stranorlar, where he handed him over to the police.

In cross-examination, witness said that he had done considerable practice with a revolver during the last six months, owing to his life having been threatened.

The defence was that accused was an innocent passenger on the platform, awaiting the arrival of the train, and only ran to the cornfield for safety when the shooting began.

The decision will be announced later.

COURTMARTIAL IN CORK.

At Cork Barracks yesterday James Callan, of Kinsalebeg, was charged with being in possession of *An Toglach*, the official organ of the Irish Volunteers, containing statements, already published, about guerilla warfare against the forces of the Crown, and urging the necessity of company captains drilling their men thoroughly in training in fighting against mounted troops. The accused denied ownership of the document.

Philip Murphy, Enniscorthy, was charged with a like offence.

John Manor, Cashel, Co. Tipperary, was charged with having a revolver in his possession, and John Maddox, Wexford, was charged with a like offence.

The decision in each case will be promulgated.

KILKEEL MAN'S ORDEAL.

A message from Kilkeel states that a Unionist resident of Kilkeel was held up in a field at Aghamoreduff on Sunday night by six men, two of whom had revolvers, who tied him with a rope to a tree, threw paraffin over him, and threatened to burn or shoot him. He freed himself before 3 o'clock in the morning.

THE BOYCOTT OF BELFAST.

A MONASTEREVAN INCIDENT.

A few nights ago armed and masked men "held up" a signalman at Monasterevan Railway Station, and raided the goods store. They took away five boxes of soap and two boxes of candles consigned by a Belfast firm to a trader in the vicinity of Monasterevan. The raiders afterwards wrote in the delivery book, "Confiscated by the I.R.A."

At a collection held at Nenagh on Sunday in aid of a relief fund for the Belfast expelled workers the sum of £350 was realised.

Warned on his arrival not to solicit any orders in Edenderry, the representative of a Belfast firm disregarded the injunction, and on Monday was about to return to Dublin on Monday evening he was held up at the railway station, and relieved of his order book by a number of men.

HOUSE BURNINGS IN COUNTY GALWAY.

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the latter's wife and another brother, Thomas, lived in the house. Describing the scene on Sunday morning, he said that he was sleeping in the room when he heard the window smashed in, and there were shouts of—"Here is an Irish Republic for you now"; "Here is Sinn Fein." Shots were rained into the house. Mellonergy, said the next thing I knew was that the house was in flames. We were pelted out, and my brother Michael and myself were put up against the pillar of the gate leading to the back yard. My brother had only his shirt on, but I had my shirt and pants. The attackers wanted to know where was our brother Tom, and I said that I did not know. I told them that I was not prepared to meet my Maker, and asked them to give me time to say a few prayers. "Little time yourselves would give," they said, and one of them gave me a crack of the gun on the face. "Say your last," he said. After being kept there a while, I said to myself that whatever happened I would risk making a run for it. So I shoved down a bit, and after a little while I ran as fast as I could down the yard and out into the fields. It was then I heard the cracking here. Shots were fired at me as they could. Mellonergy also stated that he asked leave to unhook his horse, which was tied in the barn, when the shots were being fired first, and they let this be done.

John Higgins is a small farmer, with ten children, living within a couple of hundred yards of Ardrahan, on the Kinvara road. His haggard, containing four ricks of corn, was destroyed, but he succeeded in saving his house from being burned. "I heard footsteps about half-past two in the morning," the old man said, "and then the windows of the house were smashed. Then men outside shouted, 'Let you get up quickly.' I told them that I was getting up, but they began hammering on the door, trying to break it in. I came down and unbolted it, and the men rushed in and filled the kitchen and the room. They told me to put on my pants, and as I went to do so I got the butt-end of a rifle in the back. Then one of them brought me over in the kitchen and asked me how many sons I had. I told him, and then he asked me what were their ages. I said they were from two to fifteen years of age. He went over and looked at them. They pulled them out of bed and ordered them and myself outside. I came out. I had four stacks of corn, and they were burned to the ground. They also set fire to the corner of the house. I told them not to burn the house, and when they had gone myself and the children put out the flames with water."

A CLERGYMAN'S ADVICE.

At the 11 o'clock Mass on Sunday in Ardrahan, Rev. J. A. Carr, P.P., said: Now is the time for us to show that we are followers of Jesus Christ, to practise patience and self-restraint, to avoid reprisals in every shape and form. If we thus follow in the footsteps of our Divine Master, and beg the intercession of His Holy Mother, we can rest assured that, although our poor country may have to suffer for a short time, and her houses may be razed to the ground, her sons imprisoned or put to death, still there is one thing that human hands cannot do, and that is, she cannot burn the grass of this Emerald Isle, and from this soil of Ireland will arise a God-fearing, self-reliant people, who will forgive, but will not forget, the savage acts perpetrated in the name of government.

KIDNAPPED AND SHOT DEAD.

IDENTITY OF BODY FOUND IN COUNTY CARLOW.

The mystery surrounding the identity of the unknown man whose dead body was found on Wednesday morning of last week in a cornfield at Knockroe, Rahanne, Borris, Co. Carlow, has been cleared up by the identification of the remains as those of James Doyle, a labourer, aged 35 years, who lived with his wife and family of seven children at Tomgarrow, Ballinakill, Enniscorthy. Peter Doyle, Ballinakill, Ferns, a brother-in-law of the deceased man, who went to Rahanne, accompanied by the Enniscorthy police, identified the remains.

The deceased man, it appears, was kidnapped at his house on Sunday night, the 19th inst. The occurrence was reported to the police, who, seeing the report of the finding of the body of an unknown man near Borris in the daily papers last Thursday, went to the place. The body was handed over to the relatives, and the interment took place at Templeshambo on Sunday evening.

Interviewed as to the circumstances under which her husband was kidnapped, Mrs. Doyle states that on Sunday night, 19th inst., her husband attended the Mission Service conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers in Castledickril Church. He arrived home about 9 o'clock. About an hour later her husband, his wife, and their eldest child were sitting at the kitchen fire when four men entered. Her husband at the time had one boot off and was preparing to go up to bed. The men spoke to her husband in a corner of the kitchen, and after a few minutes' conversation he left them and went into the bedroom off the kitchen. He returned with his boot on and as he prepared to leave with the four men said to her that he would be back in about ten minutes. Her husband, she added, never returned, and she did not see him alive afterwards.

When the body was found there was a rosary beads tied around the neck. The body, partly covered with sheaves of corn, was found by a boy in a lonely part of the country near Borris. It was fully clothed. At the inquest, which was held before the remains were identified, the medical evidence went to show that several wounds were found in the head, with one near the heart and another in the right side. A verdict of murder against some person or persons unknown was returned.

The finding of the ghastly discovery created a big sensation in the Ballycarney and Enniscorthy districts, where the deceased man was well known. He was regarded as a hard-working man. He found employment with the farmers of the district in which he resided, but during the war he spent long periods working in munition factories in Arklow and in different parts of England.

BALLINASLOE ASYLUM.

HARMLESS PATIENTS TO BE DISCHARGED.

A Press Association telegram says:—After a prolonged discussion at Ballinasloe Asylum Committee yesterday, at which Canon Cosgrave, of Clonfert, presiding, it was decided to discharge all harmless lunatics in their custody by a certain date. It was further decided that should the Government or any other authority fail to stand by their grants homicidal and suicidal lunatics be discharged. This action was suspended till after the tenth.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY'S WINTER SHOW.

The prize list for the Royal Dublin Society's Winter Show of cattle bred and fed in Ireland, which will be held in Ballsbridge on the 30th November and 1st December, has been issued. The prizes offered are liberal, and are likely to attract keen competition. In most sections there are first, second, and third prizes, whilst in a few cases there is also a fourth. The first prizes for infed cattle, shorthorn, Hereford, and Aberdeen-Angus, amount, in the aggregate, to £92, second prizes of £52, and third prizes of £36. For Kerry, Dexter, and small cattle, infed, outfed, or artificially sheltered, there are first prizes amounting to £20, second prizes amounting to £14, and third prizes amounting to £8. For a group of three oxen, infed, outfed, or artificially sheltered, there are three first prizes of £12 each, second prizes of £5, third prizes of £3, and fourth prizes of £2 each, a total of £60. Four prizes are also offered for bulls of any breed or age; first prize £5, second prize £3, third prize £2, and fourth £1; and for a cow of any age, four prizes of £5, £3, £2 and £1 each.

The prizes for sheep amount in the aggregate to £32, divided into four first prizes of £4 each, five seconds of £3, and two of £2, two thirds of £2 and two of £1 each. There are also prizes for pigs, farm produce, poultry, dairy produce, etc.

THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

The annual "Pound Day" in connection with the National Children's Hospital, 87-88 Harcourt street, Dublin, will be held to-morrow, when it is hoped that there will be a ready response to the appeal for "a pound of anything." In previous years the "Pound Days" proved most successful, and the appeal this year on behalf of the little sufferers is made all the stronger by reason of the fact that this hospital will not benefit by the *Fête* to be held next month in aid of the clinical hospitals in the city. Friends are requested to bring their gifts to the hospital between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. A pound of anything will help, and everything from sugar to Treasury notes will be accepted with gratitude.

GREAT NORTHERN TRAIN ALTERATIONS.

The October train alterations on the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) are announced in our advertising columns. Amongst the trains discontinued are three from Dublin to Howth, and three from Howth to Dublin on Sundays.

ROSSE COLLEGE, STEPHEN'S GREEN.

Successes at recent examinations:—Pitman's Shorthand, July, 1920 (70 to 120 words a minute), 59 certificates; Society of Arts, May, 1920 (Book-keeping and Typewriting), Stage II., 26 certificates; Stage I., 34 certificates; Stage II., 26 certificates; Stage I., 34 certificates; Shorthand, Stage II., 3 certificates; Stage I., 4 certificates; Typewriting, Stage II., 3 certificates; Stage I., 4 certificates; Commercial Arithmetic, 1 certificate; Commercial Correspondence, 1 certificate; Commercial Geography, 1 certificate; Commercial Law, 1 certificate; Elementary Book-keeping, 1 certificate; Elementary Shorthand, 1 certificate; Elementary Typewriting, 1 certificate; Junior Commercial, 1 certificate; Junior Shorthand, 1 certificate; Junior Typewriting, 1 certificate; Senior Commercial, 1 certificate; Senior Shorthand, 1 certificate; Senior Typewriting, 1 certificate.

FERNS DIOCESAN SYNOD.

THE UNION OF PARISHES.

POSITION OF WOMEN IN THE CHURCH.

(FROM OUR REPORTER.)

ENNISCORTHY, TUESDAY.

The annual meeting of Ferns Diocesan Synod took place to-day in the Church Institute, Enniscorthy—the Right Rev. Dr. Gregg, Bishop of Ossory and Ferns and Archbishop-Elect of Dublin, presiding.

Mr. C. M. Doyne, D.L., proposed—"That we, the members of the Ferns Diocesan Synod, while expressing our deep regret at the removal of the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop, desire to offer him our hearty congratulations on his translation to the Archbishopric of Dublin, and pray that he may be abundantly blessed of God in the more responsible sphere to which he has been called." He said that the President was going to Dublin at a time when their Church and their country were in a very disturbed state. They regretted that he was leaving them, but he had received a call which he could not disobey.

The Ven. Archdeacon Latham seconded the motion, which was enthusiastically passed.

The President expressed his deep thanks to the Synod for the resolution, and said that it was very difficult to reply to it. While any man should feel it an honour to be called to the position to which he had been called, any man with any feeling at all must regret leaving such a united diocese as Ferns. He was leaving the diocese at a time when most important changes, financial and temporal, were to be made, and it would have given him the greatest delight if he had been allowed to take part with the people of the diocese in trying to make the best arrangements possible. He realised that he was going to take up the position of Archbishop of Dublin at a very anxious time, and, if they gave thought to him in their prayers, he asked them to pray that he might be endowed with wisdom.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The President, in the course of his address to the Synod, said that since their last meeting four of their lay Synodsmen had passed away—Dr. Draper, Mr. Joseph Kelly, Kiltennell; Mr. George Moran, New Ross, and Mr. Thomas Lawronson, of Shillelagh. Proceeding to deal with the question of parochial rearrangement, the President referred to the agitation which had succeeded in securing a special meeting of the General Synod in November next, at which legislation was to be produced based upon the findings of the Representative Church Body, and by that Synod it was presumed that the same advanced constitutional rights in respect of voice and vote in Church government as was the case with the Church in Ireland. But the principle of the admission of the laity to a place in Church administration was a very far-reaching one, and probably more far-reaching than their predecessors in 1870, when they set the Constitution, which had served the Church so well. The new legislation was in no sense exceptional, but fully in line with the general movement of things elsewhere. With women now qualified to serve as magistrates, as jurors, as elected members of public bodies charged with duties under Local Government Acts, it was nothing to be wondered at that they should be allowed to serve as members of Select Vestries or as churchwardens. He anticipated that only a very short time would pass before the Church would be ripe for itself. The admission of women to the councils of the Church was fully in line with the recommendations of the Lambeth Conference, which sat during July of the present year. He had the advantage of sitting on the committee charged with presenting a report of the position of women in the councils and administration of the Church, and was able to learn a great deal as to the experiences of bishops from all parts of the world in that connection. Women should be admitted to those councils of the Church for which laymen were admitted, and on equal terms. Diocesan, provincial, or national Synods might decide how or when that principle was to be brought into effect. The principle had already been accepted on much broader lines than in the Church of Ireland, in the scheme of self-government which had now legal validity in the Church of England. He hoped that the change would be accepted loyally by all concerned, and that where women were willing to serve on Select Vestries their services would be welcomed. He did not anticipate any prompt and widespread demand on the part of women in every parish to occupy the full number of positions to which they were entitled under the Statute as amended. It was a matter of experience that some time passes before a newly enfranchised electorate took advantage of its newly acquired rights, but he looked to see a gradually advancing penetration of women into those offices to which it was now their right to aspire, to be selected by their fellow parishioners. (Applause.)

REPORT OF DIOCESAN COUNCIL.

The Diocesan Council, in their report to the Synod, recorded that, on the recommendation of the Representative Body, they had requested the incumbent of each parish to have the church plate in his custody insured against burglary and damage by fire. Permission had been given to the incumbents and churchwardens of Feibard Union to have the pulpit and other woodwork in Templetown Church removed and stored for the present and the windows boarded up. The amount paid in advance towards assessment had increased from £1,146 3s. 6d. at the close of 1919 to £1,434 7s. 7d. on 1st June. On that date there was a balance due by arrears of assessment of £26 4s. 2d. A further sum of £259 1s. 1d. had been lodged to credit of assessment since 1st June, and this had increased the amount of advance to £1,690 13s. 3d., reducing the amount of arrears to £23 5s. 9d. The arrears of assessment at the close of 1919 were lower than those of any previous year, and the largest arrears on record were those of the last four years. A war bonus of £12,500 for the year 1920 was voted by the General Synod for distribution among the several dioceses, and out of the £1,080 was allocated for the use of the united diocese, the Ferns proportion of which was £432. This amount was supplemented by the sum of £82 16s., contributed by the parish of New Ross, making a total of £514 16s.

On the motion of the Earl of Courtown, seconded by the Ven. the Archdeacon of Ferns, the report was received.

Mr. J. Eiger proposed that the new supplementary scheme for the augmentation of stipends be ratified. The scheme provides that a system of supplementary assessments be set on foot to bring supplementary stipends in the same proportion, if possible, to supplementary assessments, as in the present financial scheme.

Canon Willis seconded the motion, which was passed.

The report, after discussion, was adopted.

Reports from the Board of Education, from the Temperance Committee, and from the Board of Foreign Missions were also adopted.

The proceedings concluded with the pronouncement of the Benediction.

Fashionable Intelligence

Viscount French was sixty-eight yesterday.

Lord and Lady Ardee, who spent the summer at Kilruddery, Bray, have now gone to Scotland.

Lord and Lady Greville, who have been spending the summer at Dinard, will return to London on Saturday.

Lord Killanin has gone to London from Spiddal, County Galway.

Lady Oranmore and Browne has arrived in London.

The Hon. A. E. Guinness has arrived in London from Ireland.

Lady Blake has arrived in Dublin from England.

Lady Victoria Bullock has left London for Paris.

The marriage took place on the 16th inst., at the Chapel Royal, Savoy, between Mr. William H. Cleland, of Rocks Nest, Banstead, Surrey, and Castle Hill, Co. Down, and Gladys Noelle, the youngest daughter of Mr. Henry T. Crofton, *La Chaumière*, Bray, Berks., and Cannes, France, and grand-daughter of the late General John Foliat Crofton. The bride was given away by Mr. Curtins Frank Tussaud, and Colonel L. Hay Ducrot, late R.H.A., attended as best man. The wedding breakfast was afterwards held at the Pall Mall Restaurant, at which a large number of friends were present.

The marriage arranged between Mr. P. A. O'Sullivan, D.I., R.I.C., and Miss Vera L. Smith has taken place quietly at St. Mary's R.C. Church, Holyhead.

The marriage arranged between Lieutenant-Colonel G. Smith, C.M.G., D.S.O., and Miss Barbara Moutray will not take place.

Sir William Taylor has left Dublin until the beginning of November.

Dr. McVittie has returned to 62 Fitzwilliam square.

Dr. Crofton has returned to 32 Fitzwilliam square.

Dr. I. W. Corkey has returned to 95 Lower Baggot street.

MARRIAGE OF MR. ARTHUR LESLIE CHEALL AND MISS HELEN KNOWLES.

The marriage was solemnised at Clontarf Parish Church on 22nd inst., between Arthur Leslie Cheall, Lieutenant, Royal Sussex Regiment, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cheall, of Haywards Heath, Sussex, and Helen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Knowles, of St. Helen's, Clontarf. The officiating clergy were Rev. John Connell, M.A., Rector of the parish, and Rev. E. Sherman, B.A. The bride was dressed in white silk and Princess lace, and was attended by her four sisters as bridesmaids, who were blue silk with white net caps. A reception was held at St. Helen's immediately after the ceremony, and the happy pair left later for North Wales, where the honeymoon will be spent. The wedding presents, which included many valuable gifts, numbered over a hundred.

Just received at Switzers—Ribbed Spun Silk Stockings of fine quality, in Nigger, Mole, Champagne, Brick, Navy, Putty, and Silver.—Switzer and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

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Miss Tanner (Tanner, Shire and Byrne) has returned to 11 Wicklow street with a charming selection of Winter Models, Sports Hats, and Children's Hats.

New Autumn Models in Gowns, Costumes, and Millinery.—McAsey, 53 Dawson street.

Newest Wraps at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton st.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamer.—Major and Mrs. Hyde-Thomson, Dublin; Dr. John M. Day, Dr. P. Dorman, Right Hon. Sir W. Gwynne, Bart.; Major Whittaker, Capt. Bullock, Dr. and Mrs. Macnally, Colonel and Mrs. Headlam, Capt. Bridges, Major and Lady McCalmont, Major Humphries, Mrs. Hamilton, Dublin; Colonel Bell, Mrs. Beaumont-Nesbitt, J.P.; Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roberts, Mr. Peart, Mr. Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. L. Caulfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hall, John L. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. Beazor, John L'Estrange Swift, Master J. B. Tunewell, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Miss Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. C. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Wood, Mr. J. Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Briscoe, F. Wright, Montgomery Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Maguire, Miss Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. Maguire, Miss Maguire, Miss Maudes, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, D. Guinness, Mrs. F. Watson, Misses Robertson, Mrs. Bernard MacDonnell, Mrs. R. M. Jeffries, Kin. Beckett, Miss Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Dickin, Mrs. O'Rorke, Mrs. Luker, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Kelly, Miss M. M'Grane.

Recent arrivals of New Autumn Millinery are now on view at McBirney's.

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"Spirella Corsets."—Madam Magrath has returned to 13 S. Anne street, near Dawson street.

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"Spirella Corsets."—The Spirella Corset Parlour, 48 Grafton street, Dublin.

THE NATIONAL REVENUE.

The Revenue returns for the past week show that some £24,000,000 were received, while £27,000,000 were expended, so that the balance for the week was on the wrong side. The best returns for the week were the receipt of over £5,000,000 for Customs, and the same sum in miscellaneous special receipts.

RECEIPTS.

	Estimate for the year 1920-21.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from 1st April, 1920, to 25th Sept., 1920.
Customs	£150,000,000	£66,308,000
Excise	198,650,000	87,827,000
Motor Vehicles Duties	4,000,000	Nil
Estate, etc., Duties	45,000,000	23,416,000
Stamps	25,800,000	12,316,000
Land Tax and House Duty	2,500,000	390,000
Property and Income Tax (including Super Tax)	385,800,000	122,807,000
Excess Profits Duties, etc.	220,000,000	105,634,000
Corporation Profits Tax	3,000,000	Nil
Land Value Duties	500,000	20,000
Post Office	53,000,000	21,750,000
Crown Lands	650,000	280,000
Receipts from Sundry Loans, etc.—Ordinary Receipts	744,000	367,331
Special Receipts	8,766,000	5,418,763
Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts	18,000,000	10,217,999
Special Receipts	302,000,000	138,854,934
Total	£1,418,300,000	£595,806,310

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimate for the year 1920-21, including Supplementary Grants.	Total issues out of the Exchequer to meet payments from 1st April, 1920, to 25th Sept., 1920.
Permanent Charges of Debt	£24,500,000	£7,968,046
Interest, etc., on War Debt	320,500,000	154,763,368
Road Improvement Fund	5,650,000	1,943,116
Payments to Local Taxation Accounts, etc.	10,818,000	3,316,963
Land Settlement	12,000,000	3,492,949
Other Consolidated Fund Services	1,750,000	888,900
Supply Services	799,858,000	350,644,479
Total	£1,176,053,000	£503,017,121

SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The annual meetings of the Southern Baptist Association are being held at present in the Baptist Tabernacle, Kingstown.

Mr. P. A. S. Plunkett, F.I.A.A., Chairman of the Association for the ensuing year, succeeds Mr. A. M. Tweedall, of Kingstown.

At the opening meeting of this year's gathering, held last night, Mr. Plunkett delivered an address on the subject of "Our Representation of God as Christians and as Baptists."

Pastor J. D. Gilmore, Secretary of the Baptist Union of Ireland, also addressed the meeting on Daniel 11, 32-33—"The people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits."

On the platform, in addition to the speakers, there were:—Rev. A. Fullerton, Pastor C. J. Mates (Waterford), and Mr. J. E. Jones (late Secretary Y.M.C.A., Cork).

DUBLIN Y.M.C.A. WINTER PROGRAMME.

The City of Dublin Young Men's Christian Association has prepared an attractive programme for the winter session, which will commence next week. The programme includes Sunday and week-day Bible study classes, Christian workers' training class, football, hockey, and badminton clubs, gymnastic classes (senior and junior), and elocution class. The headquarter building, 43 Upper Sackville street, is again being devoted to civilian work, arrangements having been made for the transference of the work carried on for the men of His Majesty's Forces to other premises in Lower Sackville street. The winter programme will be inaugurated to-morrow, when the members and their friends will meet together, on the invitation of Mr. Charles G. Warner, for a social gathering. A special address will be delivered by Rev. T. C. Hammond, M.A.

SKERRY'S COLLEGE.

Since January, 1920, Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin, obtained 43 Civil Service Reconstruction Appointments, 7 Bank of Ireland Male Clerkships, 21 other Bank Clerkships, 43 Railway Clerkships, 45 Assistant Clerkships (Abstractors); and 7 Miscellaneous.

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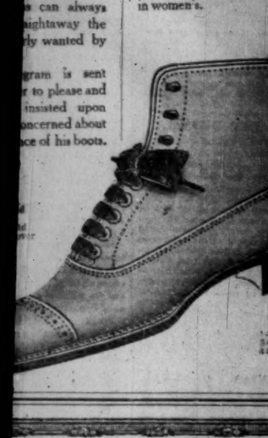

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

IRREGULAR PRICE CHANGES.

The market in local securities was again quickly conducted with few changes of importance. Fears of dearer money were reported from the other side, and there is still in the balance the vital question of a settlement of the postponed coal miners strike by the close of the present week. The Funds were busy and irregular. War Loan 5 p.c. slightly lower, while India Stocks improved. Banking shares were neglected without much change. In Telegraphs, Marconis were inquired for. Home Railway Ord. were supported. Parent Tyres failed to quote, although buyers were about. Dunlop Rubber Ord. improved to 20s. 9d. Coats Ord. came on offer closing 52s. 6d. Oils were not so busy, and consequently lower prices ruled. Imperial Tobaccos continue to meet support, and a suggestion which seems current in the market that a bonus distribution in shares will be made in the near future is by no means impossible. A free bonus share would give a great impetus to the market.

In the Funds, Consols fell ⅜ to 48¾. War Loan 5 p.c. ¼ to 84¾. Dock Stock marked 84½, while India 5½ p.c. improved ¼ to 81¾, and 3 p.c. to 45¾.

Banks were very quiet, with Bank Stock and Nationals alone quoting. In Breweries, Guinness Ord. were rather buyers at 311. Dublin Distillers Ord. were somewhat lower at 55s. 6d. Cairns Ord. repeated 5½.

Home Rails were a quiet market, although the tone was better. Great Northern Ord. rose ¼ to 52½; also Great Southern and Western Ord. to 45¼. Wicklow Stock was wanted. Midland 5 p.c. Pref. came on offer at 42.

Tramway and Tyre Shares failed to quote, but buyers seemed about.

Among Miscellaneous securities, Coats Ord. gave way slightly to 52s. 6d. B.A. Tobacco 5 p.c. Pref. quoted 15s. 7½d. English Sewing Cotton 5 p.c. Pref. 16s. 6d. Imperial Tobacco Strong 50s. 11d. to 50s. 4½d. Irish Packing Shares, which have been more inquired for lately, quoted 1lb. 3½.

Oil Shares were lower generally, Shells quoting 7¾ and 7½. Eagles were called 11¾.

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount	7½ April 29, 1920.
Deposit	3½ April 30, 1920.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Consols	(46½)	46½	(82) 82½
Irish Annuities	45½	(45)	46½
5% War Loan	82	D.S.R. Pref.	(30½) 30½
5% War Loan	(84¾)	84¾	D.S.R. Def.	(15) 15¼
Do. Bonds	(84¾)	84¾	B.A.T. Pref.	3d. 15/7½
Do. Bonds	(84¾)	84¾	Coats	(53½) 52/6
3½ Land Act	(42½)	42½	Dublin A. Wks.	Maiden
India 5½	(81¾)	81¾		
India 3	(45¼)	45¼	Ser. Gd. Pf.	(16⅝) 16/6
Bank Ireland	(175)	*176	Cross-Blackwell Pref.	
National	(156½)	156		19/10½
Castlebellingham Brew.			Dunlop Rub.	(20⅝) 20¾
	(34)	34	Imp. Tob.	50/1½ 50/4½
Dub. Dist. Ord.	(69½)	69½	Irish Packing	
Do. Pref.	(85)	85		
Guinness	(53½)	53½	Mex. E. Ord.	(12½) 12½
Marconi	(53⅝)	56/3	Shells	(7¾) 7¾
			Sold for	

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

WAVERING STOCKS.

MARKETS WAITING FOR THE COAL SETTLEMENT.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Although it was understood that satisfactory progress was being made by the conference of coal-owners' and miners' representatives, and that in consequence the strike menace was receding, markets were not altogether happy yesterday. The feature in the gilt-edged department was again the Dunlop Rubber, which was quoted 67 ex div. of 1¼, equal to 69¼, and was, therefore, ¼ better on the day. Apart from this and a rise in India Threes, Government Stocks moved against holders, the various series of National War Bonds and the 5 p.c. Exchequer Bonds all receding. A great change came over the Home Railway sections. There were numerous alterations in prices, but, with the exception of North Staffordshire and Underground Income Bonds, both of which advanced, they were all on the down grade. The rumour that the Transport Ministry is likely to be abolished was not strong enough to hold up quotations.

LONDON STOCKS QUIET.

Dealings on the London Stock Exchange yesterday were decidedly restricted. The revival of talk about a coal strike possibly had some effect on the sentiment, but in any case considerable hesitation in dealings was shown, a tendency being to adopt a cautious attitude and await developments. The renewed rumours about dearer money was another factor, though on the whole Exchanges generally is thought unlikely that there will be a further advance in the Bank rate at present. The principal feature in the gilt-edged group was the continued upward movement in the Funding Loan. There is apparently no particular reason except that the inquiry for stock continued a very short supply. Many of the National War Bonds were ½ to ¾ down. There was scarcely any alteration in the new Corporation Stocks.

FOREIGN BONDS LOWER.—There were further movements of interest among Foreign Bonds, except for the continued firmness of Peruvian issues. Peru Pref. rose to £7, an advance of 2½. The French Loans eased off to 49 and 48, in addition to £200,000 from the Rathkeale district, and £11,000 from the Newcastle West districts.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

HAIRDRESSERS' STRIKE SETTLED.—Having lasted nearly two months, the strike of hairdressers was settled yesterday, and business will be resumed to-day. The employers agree to receive an increase in wages of 10/- a week.

THREATENED STRIKE IN THE BUILDING TRADE.—Notices have been issued by Dublin City firms have demanded an increase of 4½d. per hour, and these have handed in notices which will terminate on Saturday. About 9,000 men are affected.

FLOUR-MILLING EMPLOYEES' DEMANDS.—The flour-milling employees' Association, which consists of over 10,000 Jews demanded an increase of £1 per week. Strike notices have been handed in, and unless they will be withdrawn by the country on Saturday if no settlement is reached in the meantime.

MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS' TRADE UNION.—At a meeting held in the Town Hall, Kingstown, it was decided to establish a branch of the Municipal Officials' Trade Union, which will include the districts of Kingstown, Dalkey, and Killiney. Mr. P. J. Byrne, General Secretary, attended, and a large gathering was present.

DUBLIN AND GLASGOW SAILINGS.—The Laird Line steamer Rowan, one of the largest cross-Channel steamers regularly plying to and from Dublin, left Dublin for Glasgow yesterday morning, while the steamer Lairdsmoor, which only arrived at the North Wall yesterday morning, left last night for Glasgow. This is the first time since pre-war days that there has been a double sailing from Dublin to Glasgow.

BRAY COUNCIL FINANCE.—The Bray Urban Council has disposed of its buildings in Quinsboro Stocks, and, in the present Stock Exchange, in fortunate circumstances. The Council's holding consisted chiefly of Consolidated Land Stock, which had to be sold at a loss on the purchase price. The re-investments, however, resulted in a profit on the transaction, with increased dividends on the investment.

SALE OF OIL PAINTINGS.—Messrs. Ballsopp and Co. yesterday disposed of the collection of Mrs. Wilfrid Sandymount. Amongst the articles sold were several pictures, for which the following prices were realised:—Oil paintings of Mrs. Hooke-corner, 47½ gns.; do., A Concert Party, J. Jackson-field, 36 gns.; do., Bathers, Boyne Estuary, Co. Louth, 36 gns.; Portrait of a Gentleman, J. Rose-well, 35 gns.; Portrait of a Man in Black, J. Jackson, R.H.A., 40 gns.

THEFT OF A BICYCLE.—In the Northern Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. Lupton, K.C., Thomas Masterson, calmwood terrace, Rathmines, was charged by Detective Officers Mairtnill and Manley with having stolen from 32 Mulvey Abbey street a bicycle of the value of £5. He was also charged with having sold it to George Coates, Monkstown lane, parade, for £4. Mr. Keating, the solicitor for the bicycle, said that he missed it in June last. The accused pleaded guilty, and he was ordered to be kept in probation for six months.

RATHDOWN UNION AUDIT.—Mr. Richard Grubb, Local Government Auditor, called at the Clerk's Office, Loughlinstown, yesterday morning to audit the accounts of the Rathdown Guardians and of the Rathdown Asylum District Committee. The Clerk (Mr. Cunnam) declined to give the books to the auditor. Mr. Grubb did not press the matter, and Mr. Cunnam showed him the resolution of the Board. The bodies directing him not to give the books. The auditor then left his deputation.

BALLYBOGHILL TELEPHONE SERVICE.—Sir Maurice Dockrell, M.P., has received a letter from the Assistant Postmaster-General in reference to the proposed provision of a telephone service at Ballyboghill, Co. Dublin, stating that the matter is from an engineering and from a traffic point of view seen so unfavourable that the cost of providing the service would be considerable. Should an exchange be opened at Swords the cost of an extension to Ballyboghill would be reduced, but what, he added, it was feared that a guarantee of at least £350 a year for seven years would be required.

DOCKER'S FATAL INJURIES.—An inquest was held at the Dublin Morgue yesterday on Joseph Walsh, Holles street, who was killed on the North Wall on Friday by a barrel falling on him while working in the hold of the Pembroke Coast, a vessel owned by the British and Irish Steam Packet Co. Evidence was given to the effect that when the barrels were being hoisted one fell and an effort was made to warn those below, but Walsh, the per son killed, was not clear. Mr. David Barry, general manager, expressed the view that there was little danger of accidents to barrels by the men in the hold. The jury found that death was due to shock and hemorrhage following upon the fracture of the brain caused by accidental fall of a barrel from the sling.

PRETENDING TO TELL FORTUNES.—In the Dublin Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. Swifte, K.C., Jane Gilbert, 32 South Earl street, was charged by Inspector Parkes with having pretended to tell fortunes. A policewoman, who gave evidence, stated that when she visited Mrs. Gilbert's house on September 8th she found the accused had been offering to tell fortunes, and the defendant was telling their "fortunes." The witness engaged her and for a shilling defendant pretended to look into a tea cup. The defendant in reply to the charge said: "I am a free fee was said—'Anything from a penny to a shilling.' I accept a shilling when I am asked." Evidence in support of the charge. There were eight girls waiting when this witness arrived at the house. The defendant, in reply to the charge, said that she had been "caught," and said that she would give up the business. She was remanded for a week.

Mr. J. W. Davis conducted the prosecution.

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MINERALS AND METALS.

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OATS easy at 1d. to 2s. decline. September, 53s; December, 57s; May, 62s.			
PROVISIONS opened easy. The market closed weak, with 6d. to 1s. decline. Lard, 125s. 6d. to 2s. points cheaper. Lard—September, 95.05; October, 95.05; January, 95.375. Pork—September, 95.50; October, 95.50; January, 95.625. Hams—September, 15.90; October, 15.90; January, 15.90.			
BACON easy, 25 points lower, 16.00 to 17.25.			
HOGS easy at 15 to 40 points decline; light, 16.25 to 17.15; heavy, 15.65 to 16.90.			

LIMERICK'S BIG BILL.

The claims for compensation under the Malicious Injuries Act at the approaching Limerick Quarter Sessions are so numerous as to be remembered in the city. The sums which are sought in the city amount to £49,000, and in the two divisions of Limerick County to £42,000, in addition to £200,000 from the Rathkeale district, and £11,000 from the Newcastle West districts.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

HAIRDRESSERS' STRIKE SETTLED.—Having lasted nearly two months, the strike of hairdressers was settled yesterday, and business will be resumed to-day. The employers agree to receive an increase in wages of 10/- a week.

THREATENED STRIKE IN THE BUILDING TRADE.—Notices have been issued by Dublin City firms have demanded an increase of 4½d. per hour, and these have handed in notices which will terminate on Saturday. About 9,000 men are affected.

FLOUR-MILLING EMPLOYEES' DEMANDS.—The flour-milling employees' Association, which consists of over 10,000 Jews demanded an increase of £1 per week. Strike notices have been handed in, and unless they will be withdrawn by the country on Saturday if no settlement is reached in the meantime.

MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS' TRADE UNION.—At a meeting held in the Town Hall, Kingstown, it was decided to establish a branch of the Municipal Officials' Trade Union, which will include the districts of Kingstown, Dalkey, and Killiney. Mr. P. J. Byrne, General Secretary, attended, and a large gathering was present.

DUBLIN AND GLASGOW SAILINGS.—The Laird Line steamer Rowan, one of the largest cross-Channel steamers regularly plying to and from Dublin, left Dublin for Glasgow yesterday morning, while the steamer Lairdsmoor, which only arrived at the North Wall yesterday morning, left last night for Glasgow. This is the first time since pre-war days that there has been a double sailing from Dublin to Glasgow.

BRAY COUNCIL FINANCE.—The Bray Urban Council has disposed of its buildings in Quinsboro Stocks, and, in the present Stock Exchange, in fortunate circumstances. The Council's holding consisted chiefly of Consolidated Land Stock, which had to be sold at a loss on the purchase price. The re-investments, however, resulted in a profit on the transaction, with increased dividends on the investment.

SALE OF OIL PAINTINGS.—Messrs. Ballsopp and Co. yesterday disposed of the collection of Mrs. Wilfrid, Sandymount. Amongst the articles sold were several pictures, for which the following prices were realised:—Oil paintings of Mrs. Hooke-corner, 47½ gns.; do., A Concert Party, J. Jackson-field, 36 gns.; do., Bathers, Boyne Estuary, Co. Louth, 36 gns.; Portrait of a Gentleman, J. Rose-well, 35 gns.; Portrait of a Man in Black, J. Jackson, R.H.A., 40 gns.

THEFT OF A BICYCLE.—In the Northern Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. Lupton, K.C., Thomas Masterson, calmwood terrace, Rathmines, was charged by Detective Officers Mairtnill and Manley with having stolen from 32 Mulvey Abbey street a bicycle of the value of £5. He was also charged with having sold it to George Coates, Monkstown lane, parade, for £4. Mr. Keating, the solicitor for the bicycle, said that he missed it in June last. The accused pleaded guilty, and he was ordered to be kept in probation for six months.

RATHDOWN UNION AUDIT.—Mr. Richard Grubb, Local Government Auditor, called at the Clerk's Office, Loughlinstown, yesterday morning to audit the accounts of the Rathdown Guardians and of the Rathdown Asylum District Committee. The Clerk (Mr. Cunnam) declined to give the books to the auditor. Mr. Grubb did not press the matter, and Mr. Cunnam showed him the resolution of the Board. The bodies directing him not to give the books. The auditor then left his deputation.

BALLYBOGHILL TELEPHONE SERVICE.—Sir Maurice Dockrell, M.P., has received a letter from the Assistant Postmaster-General in reference to the proposed provision of a telephone service at Ballyboghill, Co. Dublin, stating that the matter is from an engineering and from a traffic point of view seen so unfavourable that the cost of providing the service would be considerable. Should an exchange be opened at Swords the cost of an extension to Ballyboghill would be reduced, but what, he added, it was feared that a guarantee of at least £350 a year for seven years would be required.

DOCKER'S FATAL INJURIES.—An inquest was held at the Dublin Morgue yesterday on Joseph Walsh, Holles street, who was killed on the North Wall on Friday by a barrel falling on him while working in the hold of the Pembroke Coast, a vessel owned by the British and Irish Steam Packet Co. Evidence was given to the effect that when the barrels were being hoisted one fell and an effort was made to warn those below, but Walsh, the per son killed, was not clear. Mr. David Barry, general manager, expressed the view that there was little danger of accidents to barrels by the men in the hold. The jury found that death was due to shock and hemorrhage following upon the fracture of the brain caused by accidental fall of a barrel from the sling.

PRETENDING TO TELL FORTUNES.—In the Dublin Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. Swifte, K.C., Jane Gilbert, 32 South Earl street, was charged by Inspector Parkes with having pretended to tell fortunes. A policewoman, who gave evidence, stated that when she visited Mrs. Gilbert's house on September 8th she found the accused had been offering to tell fortunes, and the defendant was telling their "fortunes." The witness engaged her and for a shilling defendant pretended to look into a tea cup. The defendant in reply to the charge said: "I am a free fee was said—'Anything from a penny to a shilling.' I accept a shilling when I am asked." Evidence in support of the charge. There were eight girls waiting when this witness arrived at the house. The defendant, in reply to the charge, said that she had been "caught," and said that she would give up the business. She was remanded for a week.

Mr. J. W. Davis conducted the prosecution.

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COMPANY NOTICES.

TYRE RUBBER STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from 20th SEPTEMBER, 1920, to 1st OCTOBER, 1920 both days inclusive, preparatory to the holding of the Ordinary General Meeting.

By Order of the Board,
A. STIRLING, Secretary.

Head Transfer Office:
145 Cannon street, London, E.C.4.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Arerdale Build.	10/3	J. Brown	17½
Anglo-Persian	5½	Mk. (Wigan)	5/-
A.P. Cement	26/3	Is. Tobac. Or.	3/6
Ac. Pref.	14s. 3/9	Lilpop	24s. 3/9
Absorbt. Lead	1½	do. Pref.	18s. 14/9
Ars'n's Sh.'n.Ld.	½	Lyons	47s. 6
do. South Ld.	1½	Lyall Co.	19/-
Anglo-Arg. Ins.	5/6	Liverpool Nit.	13/-
Allsopp	2/-	London Nit.	2/-
		Maple	1½
		Maple Stock	14s. 13/9
		Marpels Def.	5/-
		Mex. Gen. Consol.	1½
		do. Pref.	3½
		Mond Nit.	2/-
		Montreal St. Dk.	86½
		Monterey Dk.	13-16
		Mex. Trans.	12½
		Nobel Dyn.	2/-
		Nitrate Corp.	47/6
		Nitrate Ltd.	1/-
		Nobel Ind.	1/-
		Nitrate Agencies	1/-
		Nitrate Prod.	1/-
		Nitrate Rly.	1/-
		Nitrate Trust	1/-
		Nobel Explosives

ANDREW J. KEOGH'S SALES.
ON FRIDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 1ST, AT ONE O'C., AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

UNIQUE SUBURBAN LICENSED PREMISES, WITH CHOICE RESIDENCE,
"MERRION HOUSE, MERRION RD., DUBLIN.
ADJOINING AILESBURY PARK AND FACING ELM PARK
(AS ALREADY EXTENSIVELY ADVERTISED).
Messrs. RYAN and O'BRIEN, Solicitors, 35 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

VERY OLD-ESTABLISHED & ATTRACTIVE LICENSED PREMISES, KNOWN AS
"CLARKE AND HEEREY'S,"
165 & 166 CAPEL STREET, CORNER OF STRAND STREET, TOGETHER WITH ADJOINING PROPERTY
(AS ALREADY EXTENSIVELY ADVERTISED).
Particulars of Trading and Cards to View from THE AUCTIONEER.
Messrs. RYAN and O'BRIEN, Solicitors, 35 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

SALE OF FULLY-LICENSED PREMISES, KNOWN AS
"THE WHEATSHEAF," 39 CORNMARKET.
Conditions of Sale from
Messrs. MILEY and MILEY, Solicitors, 12 South Frederick street, Dublin.

SALE OF COMPACT FULLY-LICENSED PREMISES,
"McGARRY'S," FIRHOUSE, TALLAGHT,
CO. DUBLIN.
WITH ADJOINING PROPERTY, INCLUDING FORGE
TWO-STOREY DWELLING, AND COTTAGES, ALSO PADDOCK,
WITH VEGETABLE GARDEN.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, ON AN EARLY DATE TO BE NAMED.
The above, which is held under Lease for 99 years from 1857, subject to the nominal rent of £10 per year. The Forge and Cottage produce £8 10s. yearly. The Licensed Premises are two storeys high, and comprise roomy Shop, suitably fitted, six dwelling apartments, and kitchen.
A good business, which has been conducted therein, with comparatively little expense.
This is an excellent opportunity for moderate capitalists who desire to invest in a Rural Licensed House convenient to the city.
Particulars of the Trading and Cards to View from the AUCTIONEER.
Conditions of Sale from JAMES L. BURKE, Solicitor, 63 Upper Sackville street

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
SALE OF VERY OLD-ESTABLISHED LICENSED PREMISES,
92 & 93 FRANCIS STREET (CORNER OF MARK'S ALLEY),
FORMERLY THE PROPERTY OF THE LATE MR. EDWARD BURKE.
BY AUCTION, AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, ON AN EARLY DATE, by instructions of Mr. JAMES O'BRIEN, who has purchased THE LICENSED PROPERTY known as
"WALSH'S," MADDENSTOWN, CURRAGH, CO. KILDARE.
Full particulars of this Important Business Premises and Excellent Residence will duly appear.
JAMES L. BURKE, Solicitor, 63 Upper Sackville street, Dublin.

SALE OF SOUND, COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE
No. 135 RATHGAR ROAD,
WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. LEASE 900 YEARS. RENT £6.
ALSO, THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
EXCELLENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO,
A FEW LOTS OF SILVER AND OLD CHINA, IRON SAFE, &c.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE ABOVE PREMISES, ON TUESDAY NEXT, COMMENCING WITH THE INTEREST IN THE LEASE, AT TWELVE O'CLOCK.
THE RESIDENCE, which is nicely situated on this popular road, comprises: Drawingroom, dininggroom, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen, bath (h. and c.), and sanitary accommodation. There are gardens front and rear. This house is in good condition, and is being SOLD WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
THE FURNITURE includes: Excellent Upright Grand Piano, in Mahogany 7ft. 2in. Sideboard, with Mirror Back; Mahogany Dining Table, 6ft. x 4ft.; Inlaid Shaped-top Walnut Table, Gentleman's well-made Mahogany Wardrobe, Fair Jacobean-style Hall Chairs; Mahogany Chiffonier, with Marble Top; 36-Piece Crown Derby Tea and Coffee Services, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Walnut Frame Bicycles; Overmantel, in Walnut Frame; Wardrobe; Washstand; Axminster Carpets, 15ft. x 11ft. 6in. and 14ft. x 12ft.; Cutlery, Brass and Iron Bedsteads; Kitchen Utensils; Mangle, Lawn Mower, ALSO, A FEW LOTS OF SILVER and PLATED WARE, &c., &c.
THE SALE COMMENCES AT TWELVE O'CLOCK WITH THE INTEREST IN LEASE; FURNITURE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING. Cards to View the Premises may be had from the AUCTIONEER.
CARRUTHERS and GAMBLE, Solicitors, 39 Fleet street.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER,
10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

BAGNALSTOWN.

HOUSE FOR SALE WITH POSSESSION.

WE have been instructed by Mr. F. Williamson TO SELL BY AUCTION on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6th, at 2 o'clock, a beautiful new built Residence, known as "Rock View House," standing on a plot of two acres, held under lease from 1916 for 99 years, at the rent of £4 per annum. The house is of the most modern way, comprises drawingroom, dininggroom, 15 x 14, with large bay windows; breakfast parlour, kitchen, pantry and scullery, 4 large bedrooms, and bathroom, fitted with hot and cold water, supplied from town main, with modern sewerage and septic tank; servants' hall and bedroom.
OFFICES—Motor-house, 16 x 16; stabling for two horses, large walled-in yard. All within two minutes' walk of Bagnalstown Railway Station.
Further particulars and Cards to View from the AUCTIONEER.
Conditions of Sale from J. J. DUGGAN, Esq., Solicitor, Carlow.

PHELAN & CONNOLLY, AUCTIONEERS, BAGNALSTOWN.

MR. HOLDEN'S AUCTIONS.

THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), AT ONE O'CLOCK,
"THE STRAND BAR,"
GREAT STRAND STREET.

SHOP AND DWELLINGHOUSE,
3 STONEYBATTER.

COMPACT MEDIUM-SIZED DWELLINGHOUSE,
4 OVOCA ROAD, S.C. ROAD.
(Clear Possession).

NEXT FRIDAY, 1st OCTOBER.
On the Premises, at 12.30 o'clock,
MODERN FIVE-ROOMED DWELLINGHOUSE,
84 SUMMER HILL
(Clear Possession).
Lease 106 years to run at £3 12s. 6d.
Immediately after Sale of House will be Sold the
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
JAMES O'CONNOR and CO., Solicitors, 57 Dame street.

W. J. HOLDEN,
Auctioneer,
2 SAINT ANDREW STREET.

SALES WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1920.
VERY DESIRABLE DWELLINGHOUSE, WITH POSSESSION,
5 CONNAUGHT TERRACE, GARVILLE AVE., RATHGAR.
R. H. BRAUCHAMP and ORR, Solicitors, Foster place.

SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCE—POSSESSION.
48 ST. THOMAS'S TERRACE, S. C. ROAD,
With Stable or Motor House.
GILTRAP and LAMBERT, Solicitors, 35 South Frederick street.

NEAT DWELLINGHOUSE, WITH POSSESSION,
110 ROCK ROAD, BOOTERSTOWN
(Two Doors from Booterstown Ave.).

COMFORTABLE COTTAGE—POSSESSION.
21 BAYVIEW AVENUE, NORTH STRAND.
J. W. DAVIS, Solicitor, 10 Fleet street.

EXECUTOR'S SALE
LOT 1—79 CORK STREET.
LOT 2—113 CORK STREET.
LOT 3—114 CORK STREET.
Conditions of Sale of above 3 Lots from GORE and GRIMES, Solicitors, 6 Cavendish Row.

W. J. HOLDEN,
Auctioneer,
2 SAINT ANDREW STREET.

SALE THIS DAY AT ONE O'CLOCK.
37 MAIN STREET, BLACKROCK.

MESSRS. HAZLEY and CO. will SELL BY AUCTION the entire capital HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and other effects, which closely comprise:—Harmonium, by Gilbert L. Bauer; superb Bevelled Mirror Chimney Glass, in carved walnut frame; elegant ditto Overmantel, Pictures, Ornaments, Carved Walnut Dining Chairs, in leather; Easy, Rocking, Wicker, and Occasional Ditto; Oak Bookcases and Bookshelves, lot of miscellaneous Books, Pillar Lamp, Gasaliers, Telescope Dining Tables, Copper Kettle and Stand, Bentwood Chairs, Couches in leather, excellent Roll-Top Writing Desk, Revolving Office Chair, Steel Bar Fenders, Curb and Fire Furniture, Tripod, Carpets, Hearth Rugs, best quality Linoleum, Curtains and Blinds, Singer Hand Sewing Machine, Hall and Umbrella Stands, Mahogany Hall Chair, Mahogany Chiffonier Cabinets, Painted and Stained Wood Cupboards, Bookcases and Shelving, Coal Vases, Ormolu Mantel and Table Clocks, Ornamental China, Dinner Services, Glassware, Tea and Coffee Services, Cutlery, Books, Cameras and Photographic Accessories. A quantity of Household Linen. Gent.'s Swift Free-wheel Bicycle, almost new.
OUTDOOR EFFECTS.—Flagstaff, with Topmast and Gaff, and all necessary Gear; Pair of Genuine Scraptn Stone Pedestals, from Giant's Causeway; Window Boxes, Gunmetal Cannon; Metal, Terra-cotta, and Compo Garden Vases, Garden Seats, Lawn Grasses; Eastern Tea House, completely fitted; Rustedo; Statuary; Croquet Set, Pneumyvasis Mowing Machine, Garden Roller, Wheelbarrow, Hose and Reel, Greenhouse, Forcing Frames, Pigeon Loft, Garden Tools, Flower Pots, Plants, and numerous miscellaneous lots.
SALE 11.30 O'CLOCK. ON VIEW MONDAY. ADMISSION 1/-
TALBOT COALL & SON, AUCTIONEERS, **KINGSTOWN.**

KINGSTOWN.
"ST. ALBAN'S," NEWTOWNSMITH.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE EXPIRATION OF THE LEASE OF THE PREMISES, WE ARE INSTRUCTED BY A. W. BARRETT Esq.,
TO SELL BY AUCTION,
ON TUESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1920, AND FOLLOWING DAY,
THE ENTIRE OF THE ANTIQUE AND MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
ALL IN EXCELLENT CONDITION, including—

IN THE RECEPTION ROOMS.—Brilliant-toned Obliquely-strung Upright Grand Piano, by Ed. Seiler, in panelled mahogany case, a splendid instrument; Cottage Piano, by Cadby, in rosewood case; Walnut Drawingroom Cabinet, with bevelled glass and cupboards; Walnut Davenport, Rosewood Music Cabinet; Music; Set of Inlaid Mahogany Trio Tables; Easy and Occasional and Corner Chairs, in various woods; Wicker, Cane, and Gilt do.; Brass Cake Stand, Walnut Inlaid Writing Table, handsome Brass Fenders and Brasses, Brass and Brass-mounted Coal Vases, Walnut Overmantels, Carved Gilt and Adam design do.; Carved and Mirror Wall Brackets.
Mahogany and Walnut Screw Dining Tables, Eleven-piece Walnut Diningroom Suite, Solid Mahogany Enclosed Sideboard, with mirror back; Mahogany Telescope Dinner Waggon, Mahogany Sofa Tables, Butler's Trays; very handsomely-Carved Oak 5ft. 6in. Bookcase, with three glazed doors, cupboards, and brass-ring mounts; Carved Oak Pedestal Writing Desk, Marble and Ormolu-mounted Clocks; Axminster and Brussels Carpets, Oriental and Skin Rugs; Pair of Bronze Figure-of-Eight Standards, Pair of Antique Cut-Glass Gas Brackets; Surprise and other Modern Gasaliers, with silk shades; Gas Fires; Roman Satin, Austrian Velvet, Liberty, and Lace Curtains; Window Seats, Mantel Boards and Drapery.
The entire fittings of Oriental Lounge, consisting of Pedestals, Coffee Stands, Card Tables, Chairs, large carved wood hand painted Chinese Lantern, Brass Tea-Trays and Stands, Cushions, Folding Screens, Japanese Cosy Corner, Matting, Rugs, Chesterfield Couch, in silk brocade (Standard Lamp, and various Eastern Ornamenta and Curios.
A large collection of Metal, Parian, Italian, and Venetian Figures; Ewers, Vases, Dresden, French, and other China Ornaments.
A rare specimen of an unmounted Toby Jug, valuable Oil Paintings, Crayons, Sketches, Japanese and Venetian Water Colours, Proof Engravings, including "The Absent-Minded Beggar," signed by Caton Woodville and Rudyard Kipling; Coloured Engraving, "George IV. entering Dublin, 1821."
IN THE BEDROOMS.—Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Wire, Spiral Spring, and Hair Mattresses, Elder Downs and Bedding, Mahogany 3-Door Break-front Wardrobe, with mirror; Mahogany 4ft. Wardrobe, Mahogany Duchesse Pairs, Marble-top Wash Stands, Cheval Glass, Chair Commodes, Chest of Drawers, Walnut Dressing Tables and Wash Stands, White-Enamelled Dressing-room Suite, Oak 4ft. Wardrobe, with mirror door; Mahogany and Oak Tables, Leslie's Walnut Invalid Table, Boudoir Mirror, Toilet Ware, Axminster and Brussels Carpets, Linoleum.
STAIRS AND HALL.—Axminster Corridor and Stair Carpets, Brass Rods, Angora and Rubber Mats, Oak and Mahogany Hall Seats, Set of Old Grandfather Clocks, in inlaid case, in perfect condition; Metal Hall Stand, Oak and Metal Hall Chairs, Old Irish Spinning Wheel, Carved Gilt-Console Table, Brass Cannon.
KITCHEN FURNITURE AND UTENSILS.—Mangle, Dinner Ware, China, Delph, Table Glass, including a Complete Suite of Engraved Adam design; Plated Ware, Cruet of Dish Covers, Hints Biches, Tea and Coffee Services, Forks, Spoons, &c. Cutlery, Books, Cameras and Photographic Accessories. A quantity of Household Linen. Gent.'s Swift Free-wheel Bicycle, almost new.
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P. J. BYRNE'S SALES.
WEDNESDAY, THE 13TH OCTOBER, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK, AT No. 8 PARLIAMENT STREET.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENTS.
CHOICE MODERN RESIDENCE, WITH POSSESSSON,
"WOODFIELD," HOWTH RD., CLONTARF.
LEASE 240 YEARS FROM 1884. HEAD RENT £5.
WM. P. TRISTON, Solicitor, 1 Dame street.

COMPACT CONVENIENT RESIDENCE, WITH POSSESSION,
No. 32 CONNAUGHT ST., PHIBSBOROUGH.
JOHN HAWTHORNE, Solicitor, 15 Eustace street.

Nos. 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, AND 60
NORTH CLARENCE ST., NORTH STRAND.
EXCELLENT COTTAGE PROPERTY.
WELL SITUATED, IN GOOD CONDITION, AND PRODUCING A GROSS RENTAL OF £187 4s. 0d.
PATRICK J. BRADY, Solicitor, 20 Molesworth street.
P. J. BYRNE, AUCTIONEER, 8 PARLIAMENT STREET.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.
PROFESSIONAL OR FAMILY RESIDENCE,
20 HARRINGTON STREET, S.C. ROAD.
WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. ON VIEW EACH DAY FROM 3 to 4 O'CLOCK.
P. J. BYRNE, AUCTIONEER, 8 PARLIAMENT STREET.

JAMES J. SCANNELL'S AUCTIONS.
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), SEPTEMBER 29TH, AT 4 BACHELOR'S WALK,
SALE OF EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, MOTOR CAR, MOTOR CYCLE & SIDE-CAR, &c.,

Comprising:—TWO-SEATER MOTOR CAR, in good running order; 500 square yards Plain Brown Linoleum, very little used, in good lengths; handsome China Cabinet, Chippendale design; Rosewood Inlaid China Cabinet; Chesterfield Settee, in Silk Tapestry; Nine-piece Diningroom Suite, in Solid Centre Tables, White and Gold Console Table and Glass, 6ft. Mahogany Sideboard, 10ft. Mahogany Dining Table, two Pairs Wicker Arm Chairs, Mahogany Frames, upholstered in best Moquette; Nine-piece Diningroom Suite, in Crimson Velvet; Nine-piece Diningroom Suite, in Old Gold Velvet; Seven-piece Walnut Diningroom Suite, in Morocco; three Diningroom Suites, in American Leather; 5ft. Oak Sideboard, Mirror Back; five Diningroom Overmantels, 10 Oak and Walnut; four Gilt dido; 6ft. Burr Walnut Bedroom Suite; 4 t. Burr Walnut Bedroom Suite, with Duchesse Pair; 4ft. Antique Mahogany Dressing Chest; Handsome Solid Mahogany 6ft. Inlaid China Cabinet, two Walnut Bookcases, 6ft. Oak ditto, Bookcase and Chest Drawers, combined; two Dwarf China Cabinets, eight Oval Mahogany Centre Tables; six Mahogany Chairs, to backing; three All-Brass Double Beds, with unbeatable spring and wire mattresses; four Oak Double Beds, complete; six Single Beds, in oak and black and brass; Boriel Bacon Slicer, Model K, practically new; Cash Register, Total Adder, up to £10; 2-seat Sofas, 18 Ladies' and Gent.'s Cycles, including a pair of Rudge-Whitworth Roadsters, practically new, and one Lucania; Motor Cycle and Side Car, Rubber-faced Gig, suit 14 to 15 hands; Axminster and Wilton Carpets, Engravings and Coloured Prints, Mahogany Duchesse Pair, Mahogany Dressing Tables and Washstands, six Mahogany Couches, in haircloth; Mahogany and Oak Hall Stands and Chairs, Bedside Desk, large Mahogany Bookcase, Field Kitchen, Fenders and Fire Brasses, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, &c., &c.
SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK. TEL. 2725.

750 STORE CATTLE,
At 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
On TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
Commencing at 12 o'clock,
Ten Hereford Cross Cattle, from Captain Talloch, Moyard, are included in above.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.

AUTUMN SHEEP SALES.
5,000
BROOD EWES, STORE SHEEP, AND LAMBS,
IN DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET,
ON FRIDAY, 1st OCT., 1920,
AT 12 O'CLOCK,

Of the Roscommon, Galway, Crossbred, Cheviot, and B.F. Horns Breeds from the following consignors:—J. V. Smith Mrs. Guinness, Misses Tottenham, Dr. Day, Captain Briscoe, Mrs. Talbot, T. F. McCutcheon, Thomas Bird, Mrs. Wynne, John A. Joyce, N. McDermott, John Brady, Michael Flynn, Jas. and E. Hynes, Patrick Flynn, W. J. Carney, John Fallon, E. Brady, P. Henderson, Michael Murray, Michael J. Murray, Thomas Keogh, Mrs. Laughton, Martin Kenna, Patrick Flynn, Joseph Flynn, Jas. Kavanagh, and others.
Included in above will be 50 Scotch Shearling Ewes from the Gaitlec Mountain Flock of Colonel R. B. Chalcters, Co. Wicklow; 2 Suffolk Ram Lambs from J. B. Tedcastle, 2 Lincoln Rams from T. F. McCutcheon, Ringville, Ennis; 2 Ram Lambs from John Bell, Border-Leicester Shearling Rams from Mrs. Talbot, and 3 Border-Leicester Shearling Rams from J. McCallen.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

COUNTY TYRONE.
TOWNLANDS OF GORTIN AND DERRY-WINNEY-GLEBE.
RESIDENTIAL FARM AND OTHER LANDS FOR SALE,
All Held in Fee-Simple.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the MARKET-HOUSE, COALISLAND, on FRIDAY, the 8th day of OCTOBER, 1920, at the hour of One o'clock, in Two Lots, the property of Mr. Andrew O. Sloan.
LOT 1.—All that and those parts of the Lands of Gortin and Derrywinney-Glebe, containing, together, Fifty Acres, or thereabouts, with the Residence thereon, known as Flower Hill. The Residence is a comfortable Cottage, comprising 3 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, etc. The Out-offices comprise stable, harness room, fowl house with hayloft over, and cow-house. The lands, which are intersected by the county road, are as to about 8 acres under tillage (of which 4 acres are being down in seed grass), all the remainder being in permanent grass, of which about 12 acres have been laid down within the last three years. The lands are partly bounded by the Torrent River, furnishing a supply of water for stabling, and there are several flax ponds at convenient places on the lands. Access to the several fields is provided by well-constructed roads, and the residence is approached from the county road by front and back avenues. The lawn is tastefully planted with trees and ornamental shrubs, and there is also a small artificial pond.
LOT 2.—All that and those part of the lands of Derrywinnen-Glebe, containing 17a. 0r. 35p., or thereabouts, separated from Lot 1 by the county road. It is all laid down in grass, including 6 acres of second year and 4 acres of meadow.
There is a considerable quantity of Timber on the several lands, which are situate about one and a half miles from Coalisland and 5 miles from Dungannon.
The Lots can be inspected at any reasonable time.
Terms—Deposit of 25 per cent. of purchase money and Auctioneers' fees at time of Sale. Balance on completion of purchase.
For further particulars apply to
CARLETON, ATKINSON, and SLOAN, Solicitors, COALISLAND.
Dated 15th September, 1920.

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